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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 4TH MARCH, 1875.

四年禮

PRICE \$21 PER MONTH

Arrivals.

March 8, YESSO, Brit. str., 559, F. Ashton, Foochow 28th February, Amoy March 1st, and Swatow 2nd, General. - D. LA-PRAIR & Co.

March 3. Montgomenvanine, British str., 1,147, Geo. Butlin, Shanghai 27th Feb., Ballast. - ORDER. March 3, Ningpo, British steamer, 761, J. M. Rayner, Canton 2nd March, General.

--Siemssen & Co. March 3, Donothea, German bark, 619, H. F. Möller, Cardiff 18th November, Coals. -Melchers & Co.

Clearances. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.

MARCH SRD. Morning Star, for Bangkok. Tay Watt, for Touron. Ningpo, str., for Shanghai. Hector, str., for Singapore and London. Ellon Castle, for Tientsin.

Departures.

None.

Passengers.

Per Yeseo, str., from East Coast :-Capts, Settherwaite and Lefavour, and 120

TO DEPART. Per Hector, str., for Singapore, &c.:-For Singapore and Penang.-643 Chinese. For London.-16 Cable and I deported pri-

Per Ningpo, etr., for Shanghai :-

50 Chinese. Per Tay Watt, for Touron :-72 Chinese.

Per Morning Star, for Bangkok:— 20 Chinese.

The following passengers proceed by the P. & O. Co.'s atr. Kashgar, to-day, at noon :--For Gibraltar.—Mrs. Andrews, 3 children and: European female servant. For Southumpton. -Messra. Peebles and J. S. Trotter, 1 Infan and native servant. For Sydney .- Mrs. Hooper, 3 children and European female servant.

Reports.

The German bank Dorothea reports left Cardiff on 18th November. Had fine weather to the Cape; when got strong W. and N.W. winds. In the China Seavery strong monsoon and high sea to arrival.

The British steamship Monigomeryshire re- Queen's Road. ports left Shanghai on 27th February. Had first part moderate winds and buzy weather: latter part strong breeze and thick weather. On March 2nd, passed a Clinese steamer, which was trying to find the position of a wreck on Shoal, in lat. 22.50 N., long. 116.50 E.

The British ateamship Yesso reports left Foochow on 28th February, Amoy on 1st March, and Swatow on the 2nd. Had moderate Northorly winds with squally weather and rain. In Foochow, H.M.S. Kestrel and steamship Dragon. In Amoy, H.M.S. Growler, H.I.O.M. cruisers Ling-fong and Bei hoo, steamships Esmeralda, Formosa and Washi. In Swatow. German corvette Ariadne and str. Yottung.

Vessels Expected at Hongkong. (Corrected to Date.)

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| ٠. | George | Cardiff | Jan. | 9. |
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Auction Sales to-day.

J. M. ARMSTRONG. At 12 noon,

Sundry, Goods.

NOTICE TO SHIP MASTERS OPIUM AND SPIRITS FARMS IN And Co-incures with French Lloyd, 1 COCHIN-OHINA.

IN Pursuance of the Ordinances enacted by the Governor, Intimation is hereby given Aggregate Capital

that Ship Masters have to make known at the Harbout-master's or Farmers' Offices, on their arrival in Saignu, any quantity of Opium or Spirits of any kind which may have been ship ped on board of their Vascels, failing which they are liable to the Pounlties specified therein. (Ord. 5, Oct., 1871, Art. VII., XVI., XVII.)

(,, 13, Sept., 1873, ,, XIII.) Les Fermiers de l'Opium et des Alcools, BANHAP & CIE. Vu le Président du Conseil d'Admon. A. SPOONER.

6m 106 Saigon, January, 1875. THE ADVERTISER, who has had Three A. Years' experience of Office Work in Ohina, desires a Re-engagement as Olerk or Junior Book-keeper. Address "B. A.," Daily Press Office.

85 Hongkong, 14th January, 18.5. MILLAR & CO. PLUMBERS. COPPERSMITHS AND BRASS: FOUNDERS GAS-FITTERS AND BELL-HANGERS. QUEEN'S ROAD EAST, AND NULLAR LANS

1499. Hongkong, 23rd September, 1874. NOTICE. CITEAMERS leaving this port requiring OAL, our obtain it from the Under-

W. G. HALE & Co., Bargon. ti 1561 16th September, 1878.

OHN SKINKER, SAN FRANCISCO OALIFORNIA.

Sole Agent on the Pacific Coast for Winchester Repeating Arms and Accountation: Du Pont's Blasting and Sporting Powder: Lake Superior and Pacific Fuse Company's Safety 1y 925 June 15 11HE Undersigned have been appointed Sole buted annually to Contributors, whether Share-Agents for the Sale of their Goods in holders or not, in propertion to the net amount

Sons. Arbroath. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. tf 419 Hongkong, January, 1887.

To be Let.

TO LET. TIWO DWELLING HOUSES and OFFICES, Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of Mesers, RAYNAL & Co., which With Immediate Possession.

PREMISES No. 44, Queen's Road, lately it the occupation of Mesers. G. DUBOST & Co. HOUSE No. 4, Gough Street. HOUS @ No. 35; Wellington Street, thoroughly repaired, lately in the occupation of Mesare LOSE & Co. DWELLING HOUSE No. 2, Gough Street,

lately in the occupation of Mr. L. J. GUTIDE. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. tf 2050 Hongkong, 28rd February, 1876 TO LET.

Road. Apply to G. FALCONER & Co. 846 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1875. TO LET THE Premises known as the "THE WOOD.

I "LANDS," newly painted and in Good Apply to REMEDIOS & Co.

tf 131. Hongkong, 22nd January, 1875. TO LET.

With Prompt Possession. THE Detached PREMISES situated on Inland Lot 169, Grahum Street, (at present occupied by Messrs, E. SCHELLHASS & Co., consisting of DWELLING HOUSE, OFFICE, and Four GODOWNS. Rent \$200 per month. Also, the DWELLING HOUSE No. 8, Upper Mosque Terrace. Gas and Water laid on. Rent \$40 per month.

Apply to T. G. LINSTEAD. 252 Hongkong, 15th February, 1875.

NTO. 7, Garden Road, known as "HARPER. VILLE," lately the Residence of J. M. WALTERS, Eeq.
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. tf 197 Hougkong, 4th February, 1875.

ATO. 5. PECHILI TERRACE, Elgin LANE. CRAWFORD & Co. 238 Hongkong, 18th February, 1875. TO LET. THE whole, or part, of the Residence known

as "THE HERMITAGE." Apply to: T. ALGAR, 9. Hollywood Road tf 977 Hongkoug, 23rd June, 1874.

TO LET. THE PREMISES at present occupied b THE CHINA FIRE INBUBANCE COMPANY,

G. FALCONER. tf 1070 Hongkong, 7th July, 1874 TO LET. With Possession on the 1st March, 1875. DELLE VUE, situated at the back of the

D Albany. Gas and Water laid on. T. Al.GAR. 9, Hollywood Road # 233 Hongkong, 11th February, 1875.

TO LET. THREE-STOREYED COMFORTABLE HOUSE, No. 18, Hollywood Road, having Nine Rooms, with a fine view of the Harbour. Gas and Water laid on. Rent moderate. For Particulars, address "L. A." care of this Office.

tf 234 . Hongkong, 11th February, 1875. ONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

RESERVE FUND 100,000 of Dollars. Court of Directors :--Chairman-AD. ANDEE, Esq. Deputy Chairman-A. F. HEARD, Esq.

W. H. Forbes, Esq. H. Hoppius, Leq. E. A. Belilion, Enq. J. F. Cordes, Esq. F. D. Sassoon, Esq. Chief Manager. Hongkong-James Greig, Esq.,

Shanghai—Ewen Cameron, Esq. London Bankers-London and County Bank.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. Un Unrent Deposit Accounts at the rate per cent, per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:

For 3 months 2 per cent. per annum LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Gredits-granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts-granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan, JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager:

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Bast, Bongkong, 18th/February, 1875.

THE SWISS LLOYDS TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY, WINTERTHUR.

Subscribed Capital, \$1,000,000 Paris. Capital..... And with French Company, Paris, do: 1,000,000

VOCEL, HACEDORN & Co., Adents-HONGKONG AND OHINA, ILL grant Policies at Current Rates on Marine Ricks to all Ports of the World, allowing a Brokerage of :--45 per cent. on Risks East of Singapore.

And 20 per cent. on Risks to Europe and America. 1043 Hongkong, 14th January, 1875. YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

NOTICE.

ON and after this date the above Association NEITHER the Captain, Owners, or Agents At the same time and place, will be Sold the will allow a Brokerage of THIRTY. Of the French Barque Rance (Captain STEAM TOG Blue Bell, measuring 75 feet THREE and ONE-THIRD PER CENT. contracted by the Officers or Orew of the said complete order, built of TEAR throughout and 331 ./.) on Local Risks only.

RUSSELL & Co. tf 1800 Hongkong, 4th June, 1874.

TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG. THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are pre-

pared to accept risks against Fire at current rates, subject to a bonus of 20 per cent. SIEMSSEN & Co., tf 38 Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. UHINESEKINSURANCE COMPANY.

(LIMITED), NOTICE. DOLICIES granted at current races on Ma-Tine Risks to all parts of the World. In necordance with the Company's Articles of As-

sociation. Two-thirds of the Profits are distri-Hongkong and China by Mesere, J. & R. THN. of Premia contributed by each, the remaining MENT, Glusgow, and Mesers, DAVID CORSAR & third being carried to Reserve Fund. OLYPHANT & Co...

General Agents. tf 951 Hongkong, 17th April, 1878.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. T HAVE this day Established mysolf at this Port as MEROHANT and GENERAL have recently been thoroughly repaired. Pos- COMMISSION AGENT, under the Firm of session may be had from May let. OSCAR WIELER. if 2137; Hongkong, 19th December, 1874.

> THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. HENRY BEVERLEY LEMANN IN our Firms in Hongkong, China, and Japan, ceased on 30th April, 1874.

GILMAN & Co. 7d S47 Hongkong, 1st March, 1875.

TO LET.

NO.2, WESTBOURNE VILLAS, Bonham MR. ALFRED THOMAS MANGER has
this day been admitted a Partner in our DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, 2nd November, 1874. THE interest and Responsibility of the late L. Mr. GEORGE FARLEY HEARD in our Firm | prising Breakfast and Dessert SERVICES.

bave ceased.

if 249. Hongkong, 12th February, 1875. TR. CHARLES EDWARD PARKER IVI was admitted a Partner in our Firm in Hongkong, China, and Japan on the 1st January, 1875. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. tf 250 Hongkong, 12th February, 1875.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

COARE, LIND & Co.

ARTHUR M. GEPP.

INHE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. FREDERICK WILLIAM COARE in our Firm couses from and after this date.

NOTICE. T HAVE Established myself at this Port as L. Merchant and Commission Agent. A. MACG. HEATON. tf 491 Hongkong, 31st March, 1874.

3m 188 Canton, February 1st, 1875.

NOTIUE. T HAVE this day established myself at this Port as COMMISSION AGENT and PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR, under the Style and Firm of GEPP & Co.

2m 176 Canton, 1st February, 1875. NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. THOMAS PICKERING DROWN, in our Firm, ceased on the 10th November, 1873. E. VINCENT & Co.

AAR. COLIN CAMPBELL WILLIAMS is This day admitted a Partner in our Firm. E. VINCENT & Co. Swatow, China, 10th October, 1874 [if 1669

Swatow, China, 10th October, 1874.

NOTICE. WE, the Undersigned, have Established ourselves at this Post of MERCH a Noc ourselves at this Port as MERCHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS, under the style and Firm of JOHNSTON & Co. W. OUNNINGHAM JOHNSTON

J. ALEXANDER. 3m 1 Amoy, let January, 1875. NOTICE: NAR: HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE VI and Mr. JOHN GORDON TALBOT

HASSELL bave this day been admitted Partners in our Firm. Mr. GRORGE HALES is authorised to sign our Firm by procuration, at Foochow. 3m 5 Hongkong, 1st January, 1975.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. S. E. L SHELLIM, in our Firm at this Port and in China, ceased on the 31st December, 1874. And Mr. EDWARD ELIAS SASSOON has bren admitted a Partner therein from the let January ultimo.

E. D. SASSOON & Co. 1m 204 Hongkeng, 5th February, 1875. NOTIOE.

WE have Established ourselves as MER-OHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS at Hongkong, and in Formosa at Takao and Taiwanfoo, under the Style of TAYLOR & THOMPSON. WILLIAM HENRY TAYLOR.

GEORGE MORTIMER THOMPSON. 6m 279 Hongkong, 17th February, 1875. 1 HE Undersigned bas been appointed AGENT at this Port for Messra: HENRY SKING & Co., of London.

OFFICE -No. 6, Stanley Street. W. H. NOTLEY. tf 1765 Hougkong, 24th October, 1874.

DOUMENTS Translated from English ON A DAY TO BE NAMED, into Chinese and Greman TRANSLATION. into CHINESE and GERMAN. Or from GERMAN. CHINESE. FRENCH.

SPANISH, ITALIAN OF PORTUGUESE, into ENG-LISH, by competent hands. Special attention paid to PROTESTS. Ex-TENDED PROTESTS, and other Doouments containing NAUTICAL, ENGINEERING, or other TECHNICAL Terms. Terms for European languages .--

Fair copy, per legal folio \$1.00 Special agreements made for Chineso Transstions or lengthy documents in other languages. Address "TRANSLATION," ours of Daily 6m 2115 Hongkong, 15th December, 1874.

FOR SALE. TIME Well known and long Established BUSINESS of MCALISTER & Co., Shipchandlers and General Merchants, Singapore. tt 283 Singapore, 10th February, 1875. FOR SALE.

TITENRY RITCHIE'S SUPERIOR PALE L SHERRY. T. G. LINSTEAD. 2138 Hongkong, 21st December, 1874.

NOTIUE. GRIEBEN) will be responsible for any debts over all, 14 ft. 6 in. Beam, 7 ft. 6 in. Hold, in

tf 114 Hongkong, 19th January, 1875. THEEOOTS, OIGARS. Campbell's Plantation Brand CIGARS. Campbell's Dindigul Brand OHEROUTS

Campbell's Trickinopoly Brand CHEROOTS TERMS-Cash. MESSES. CAMPBELL & Co., Plantation Works. Madras Presidency

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY: THE Undersigned having been appointed

MELOHERS & Co. Agents, Royal Insurance Company ti 1780 Hongkong, 28th October, 1874. NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE. COMPANY AT HAMBURG.

Admirs for the above Company, are pre- Messre, Calbwell and Buckston, Boliston, KONG HOTEL, BUILDINGS. pared to GRANT INSURANCES to the extent 29, Queen's Roud. of \$65,000, ou first-class risks at current rates. MELOHERS & Co. tf 674 Hongkong, let May, 1874. 227 Hongkong, 9th February, 1875.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned will Sell by Public Aus-THIS DAY. the 4th March, 1875, at Noon, at his Sale

Rooms, Queen's Rond,—
10 Cases SPIRITS of WINE. Normegian BEER. 9 ... OHAMPAGNE. Barrels SPLIT PEAS.

Casks TALLOW. Fresh SALMON, in Tins. American TOBACCO. Smoking TOBACOO, in 1 and 1 lb. Tine. QUININE in Bottles. Printed Border HANDKERCHIEFS, Black OLOTH, CASHMERE, &c.

An Invoice of Pendulum, Gilt, and Marble Table and Dessert SPOONS and FORKS. Soup and Sauce LADLES, FISH SLICES Butter DISHES, SUGAR BASINS, JELLY STANDS, &c. An Invoice of CROCKERY WARE, com-

And To close a Consignment,-10 Cases Sparkling HOCK, in Quarts. MOZELLE, in Quarts. CHAMPAGNE, in Quarts.

Pale SHERRY.

18 Bales COTTON WASTE TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctionee

354 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1875. FURNITURE AUCTION. F ANE, CRAWFORD & Co., have received

instructions to Sell by Public Auction, at the Residence of J. E. MANGER, Esq., No. 2, Seymour Terrace, on SATURDAY. the 6th March, 1875, at 2 P.M.,-

The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURN TURE, consisting of Walnut-covered CHAIRS, ing Articles for the use of the Naval Depart-COUCHES, TABLES, OLEOGRAPHS, GASALIERS, ELECTRO PLATED WARE, GLASS and OROCKERY WARE, SIDE BOARD, Dining TABLE, Briss BEDSTEADS Cheval and Toilet GLASSES, WARDROBES DRESSING TABLES, Marble-top WASH STANDS and SERVICE.

1 Semi-Grand PIANO, by COLLARD & COL- keeper's Office. 1 New OARPET, 19 feet by 15% feet. 10 Doz. BRANDY. PORT and SHERRY, &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE,-Cash before delivery Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. 336 Hongkong, 1st March, 1875.

PUBLIC AUOTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruction from Messre, FREERES, RODATZ & Co. to Sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY, the 10th March, 1875, at 11 c'clock A.M., on the Premises, Scott Inne,-Their Entire STOCK-IN-TRADE, FIX-TURES, FURNITURE, &c., comprising: S and 4 Stranded Europe ROPE.

Bolt ROPE, SEIZING STUFF, MARLINE Manila ROPE, 14 to 34 inches. Paint BRUSHES, BLOCKS, &c. Cases Leibig's Extract of MEAT, in 1 and l lb. Jars. PRESERVES of all descriptions.

PICKLES, in 2 daz. Cases CURRANTS, PRESERVED MEATS SAUSAGES, &c. Deli Smoking TOBACCO. Norwegian, Sonderburg, and Kitzingen BEER, CHAMPAGNE, Best Pale SHERRY, Henker's GIN, BRANDY, Augustura BIT-

Sundry other GOODS. TERMS OF SALE.-Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

J. M. ARMSTRONG. 353 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1875. gramme of the different Events can be seen at IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG. KONG.

A. McDONALD AND OTHERS J. McDONALD AND ANOTHER

THE Undersigned bas received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION. Under a Decree of the said Court,

of which Notice will be given. All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND. Teland of Hongkong, abutting on the North side to be proposed in Clause No. 90 of the Deed of held this day, will be payable on and after TO. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named thereof on the Praya, and measuring thereon One hundred feet; on the South side thereof on powers in investing the Company's funds. a Public Road, and measuring thereon One bundred and twelve feet; on the East side there. of on a close registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot Number (me hundred and eightyfive, and measuring thereon Two hundred and ninety-two feet; and on the West side thereof on a Public Street, and measuring thereon Three hundred and forty feet, which said Piece or Parcel of GROUND contains in the whole Thirty one thousand six hundred square feet, and is registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot Number One bondred and eighty. four. For the unexpired term of Nine hundred and ninety-nine years commencing from Twentyfifth day of June, 1861, at a Yearly Crown Reut of \$240; with the PATENT SLIP thereon, and all WORKING GEAR connected with the same, and all the BUILDINGS erected thereon, comprising Owelling House, Machine and Blacksmith's Shops and Engine House. The above will be offered in One Lot, which

will include the GOODWILL of the Business now carried on at the West Point Patent Slip.

COPPER FASTENED. The STOOK, comprising :-Copper Burs and Plates. Yellow Metal. Round, Square, Plate, Bur and Angle Iron. Boiler Lubes, Rivets, Nuts and Boits, Blucksmith's tools, Forges, Bellows and Anvils, Taps and Dies. Copper and Iron Nails. Bruss Borows, Chains of various sizes, Steel, &c., &c.

And, A QUANTITY OF TIMBER The Blip can receive vessels of 1,500 tons and has docked a vessel of 1,400 tons capacity, and is in complete working order TERMS OF SALE FOR THE MARINE LOT. PATENT SLIP AND BUILDINGS.—One half of the purchase money to be paid on the full of Agents for the above Company, are present the hamoier, and balance on completion of the pared to GRANT INSURANCES at Our cent Dead of Transfer of the Leasehold Properly. the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser. Before the delivery of the other Lote. Cash must be paid in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7,1.7. All Lots with all faults and errors of description to be at purchaser's risk from the fell of hammer, and subject to the approval THE Undereigned having been appointed Further Particulars can be obtained from

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctions.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE. ANE, ORAWFORD & Co. will Sell by Public Auction, at their Sale Rooms Queen's Road. TO-MORROW

the 5th instant, at Noon,-MORTON'S OILMAN'S STORES -FRUITS, JAM, JELLY, MACCARONI, OATMEAL, OHEESE, SALMON, &c., &c. Iron SOREWS, Out NAILS. . Navy all Flux CANVAS,

2 Platform SCALES. 1 COOKING RANGE. TERMS OF SALE, -- Usah before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, An Invoice of PLATED WARE, comprising with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers risk on the fall of the hammer.

956 Hongkong, Srd March, 1875.

ANE. ORAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY, he 8th March, 1875, at 2 P.M., at the Residence of D. Antonio Astorquia, Esq.,

FURNITURE SALE:

No. 5, Gough Street,-The whole of the OFFICE and HOUSE HOLD FURNITURE, comprising: Covered CHAIRS, COUCHES, TABLES, MIRRORS, CHEESE, Double Gloucester. OLOCKS, GLASS, OROCKERY, and PLATED WARE, BEDSTEADS, WARD-ROBES, Toilet GLASSES, Dressing TABLES, COUCHES, Office DESKS, PRESSES, Copying PRESSES, Iron SAFES,

TERMS OF SALE. Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. 350 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1875.

Fresh Beef.

NAVAL CONTRACTS, 1875-76. LEALED TENDERS, in duplicate, will be received by the Undersigned at or before Noon on SATURDAY, the 6th March, 1875 from persons desirous of supplying the followment, for the year 1875-76, viz.:-Soft Bread

Vegetables, Sugar. Printed Forms of Tender, and further particulars, one by obtained at the Naval Store-

Salt, fine,

JOHN BREMNER,

Storekeeper. H. M. Naval Yard. -Hongkong, 22nd February, 1875. [305 INDO CHINESE SUGAR COMPANY,

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

N Extraordinary General MEETING of A Sharebolders in this Company will be held on MONDAY. March 8th next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Head Office, Queen's Road, under the Provisions of Article XVII of the Articles of Association, to take into consideration the present position of the Company and for passing such Resolutions as may be deemed necessary.

By Order of the Directors, A. NOEL BLAKEMAN. 352 Hongkoug, 25th February, 1875. HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY COMPANY, LIMITED.

N ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING A of Shareholders of the above Compan will be held at the Company's Office, Queen's Road, on TUESDAY, the 9th March proximo, at 430 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1874, and for the election of a Consulting Committee and

LANE. CRAWFORD & Co.,

201 281 Hongkong, 17th February, 1875. HONGKONG AMATEUR ATHLETIC SPORTS. THE ANNUAL MEETING will be held on the Orioket Ground, on SATURDAY, the 13th Marob, commencing at 2 P.M. Entries

the Hongkong Club, Club Germania, and at Mesers. LANE. CRAWFORD & Co.'s. P. RHODES, Hon. Sec. 258 Hongkong, 15th February, 1875.

close at Noon on Tuesday, 9th March, A Pro-

CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSUR-ANDE COMPANY. NTOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COM. EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the Sharcholders in the above Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, No. 6, Nankin / THE DIVIDEND of Dollars One Hundred Road, Shanghai, on MONDAY, the 5th April | and Fifty (\$150) per Share, declared at next, at 3 P.M., to consider certain alterations the Ninth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders Settlement, with a view to extend the Directors' MORROW, the 20th inst. By Order of the Directors;

JOHN DUNN. Acting Secretary. 42d 313 Shanghai, 18th February, 1875. FOR SALE.

VI Balbina. REMEDIOS & Co. 326 Hongkong, 25th February, 1875. JUST LANDED.

COPENHAGEN BUTTER, in 2 15. lins. PRIME HAMBURU MESS PORK.

Ex GERMAN STEAMER "EGERIA."

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. 1m 284 Hongkong, 18th February, 1875. NATIONAL CLOOK COMPANY, OF CONNECTIOUT, U.S.A. MURRAY DAVIS.

SAN FRANCISCO, CALLFORNIA, I S prepared to fill Orders for all CLOCKS Manufactured by ANEONIA CLOCK CO. GILBERT CLOCK CO. WATERBURY OLOGE CO. E. INGRAHAM & CO. Bend for Illustrated Catalogue and Price

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29th Dec., 1874, ISABEL, wife of Mr. Jas. Smith, Deputy Commissioner of Customs, I Foschow. aged 32 years.

HONGKONG, MARCH 4TH, 1875. Side by side in the East we behold the spectacle of two ancient and semi-civilised nations each taking widely differing courses. China, venerating everything that belongs to the past, holds back with all her strength the ever-moving wheels of progress, whilst Japan, cager, in her new awakening, to embrace every improvement that Western civilisation offers, is urging them along with her utmost energy. The prejudices of the one nation are, on the one hand, leading her in some measure on a retrograde path, while the zeal and apiness to learn of the younger has led her to hurry too rapidly along the track she has so recently and unexpectedly chosen. But if the desire to follow European manners, customs, and practices has sometimes prompted the Japanese to make needless outlays, and caused them to cut a ridiculous appearance, by caricaturing Wesreformation in the habits of the nation, and resources. The selfishness and enpidity of so, and lifted his hand as he did so. He did the Imperial Government of Peking has inbut any approach at reform in the economy Nof the Empire, any measure calculated to nose to bleed. He tried to defend himself and for many years, farming, and had put by 200 circumstances, hardly as prudent or economet with discouragement from them. Selfdespotic and incapable Government of China, and any departure from the old order of European military instructors: directly the

and purchase rice. But the Government the house, demanded to know why they had tions to use it as above stated. But persists in its stupid iden; it must have sent the men to gool, and best complainant and this Kocko, tempted by the filthy luore, freight for the China Merchants Steam Navi. the other immates of the house. Inspector did not have masses sung, sacrifices offered. gation Company's fleet, which it has subsidis- of the intended disturbance, went to the house, lady following her brashand. This, however, she ther. That such an assurance as that we Mr. Mundy's claim is founded on equity, much faster in consequence. After getting into ed; therefore the rice must be taken from a but the men had all escaped. Defendant was flatly refused to do, and continued robust and have been well received and should have been well received. province in which it is scarce to be conveyed out of uniform at the time, but he was rebealthy, month after month, until a short time was sufficiently demonstrated by the application in favour of the delays of which greated the delays of the delays of which greated the delays of which greated the delays of force of folly further go? But it is part of a policy more profound went in to andeavour to keep the peace. than appears perhaps on the surface. It is Worship remanded him until to-morrow, to poison. the fixed intention of the Chinese Government to make the foreign trade-as unremunerative as possible. They wish to keep all the carrying trade in their own bands, so that

the marinum taxation can be drawn from

it. It is not from an honest desire to

promote private trade that this policy is pur-

cloud had passed over they were anxious to

supersede them by ignorant Chinese teachers-

sadly numerous officials. Meantime the works are undertaken, and those in existence the row. are allowed to fall into disrepair. Most the roads are in an impassable and broken condition; some have degenerated into mere tracks. On every hand decay seems to be prevalent, and this in the midst of a techning population, where labour is wonderfully cheap, and the people naturally industrious Railways are looked upon with aversion and apprehension, by the Chinese, authorities. Perhaps they have a sort of prescience that the iron roads are sure heralds of progress that these highways once made, they cannot bar the stream of now ideas and customs and the inevitable changes they are ever the censes. He did not know how he came by the means of disseminating. The telegraph is stick. almost equally an object of their hostility. Although the local authorities viewed with favour, and had granted provisional leave for the construction of the line between Foochow tion. and Amoy, the Poking Government refused its sanction to the scheme, and lent encouragement, doubtless, to the mob to destroy the work. In every conceivable way they endeavour to thwart the schemes offereigners for the development of the resources of the magnificent country which groans under their misrule, and seek to keep alive the popular and vulgar prejudices of the ignorant Pagoda Anchorage where he became the guest poison was not Yeama Daio, but a wicked fel-

Ther is not much room for hope of im-

masses against them.

provement under the new regime. There in fact, little difference in the constitution the Ministry since the accession of the child Emperor. The old Empresses have shown themselves possessed of some ability, but they are imbued with the prejudices of their race, and do not actively interfere. probably, in the direction of affairs, beyond those matters personal to their youthful charge. There is clearly little to hope from the existing Administration; they will not move an inch in a forward direction if they can help it. And yet it is necessary for the well being of the Chinese nation, it is necessarv even to their tenure of power that they should adopt a more liberal and enlightened policy. It is necessary, also, that the Governments of Great Britain and the United States should take up a firm position in their relations with that of Peking. They have both already conceded too much, and the Chinese authorities, emboldened by frequent diplomatic successes, no longer care to protect the interests of foreigners, and refuse to make compensation for injuries received by them at the bands of the natives. Vexatious restrictions meet foreign merchants and traders at every turn, and every fresh article of import is speedily subjected to imposts and squeezes which diminish its consumption. Thus the tax on salt is so great, and the revenue derived from it so large, that the Government refused to allow a single ship-load per month to be imported from England. And so it is with everything which in any degree interferes with monopolies from which the grasping officials of the Flowery Land derive profit. There shall be no innovation of their sacred and cherished rights the privilege of plundering a tax-ridden people. Thus saith, in effect, the men who guide peror's accession. The Mandarins resumed the helm of affairs in China, and for the present their dictum is absolute and indisputable. How long it will romain so is problem for the future to solve.

City of Peking, bas been telegraphed as having pies having been sold. The paper itself must left San Francisco at noon on the 14th ultimo. | have cost our contemporary as much as his Yesterday at hoon salutes were fired by the an indirect reward.—The Mandarins opened men-of-war in port in honor of the Accession of their seals after the new year's holiday, and

also made a fall display of banting.

Before James Russell, Esq.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

J. Murchison, a seaman on board the U.S. cor vette *Kearsage*, charged with being drunk and incapable in Bonbam Strand, was fined 25 cents.

REPUBAL TO PAY CHAIR-HIRE. Victor Callas, a French seaman, boarding at he Sailors' Home, was charged with refusing to pay a chair coolie.

Defendant, who plended he was blind with drink, and was not aware that he had engaged the chair to go to the places mentioned, was ordered to pay 50 cents to the coolie, . * ASSAULT CASE. G. W. Baffey, clerk at P. M. S. S. Company's

office, was summoned by Man Ashing, merchant, for assaulting bim on the 2nd instant. Complainant said be was master of the Wing Cheong Kut hong. He had some flour sent to oim from San Francisco, per Vancouver, and lound that there were 57 bags short, each bagcontaining 100 lbs. He went to ask the defendant some time ago about the missing bags. Bubbling Well road; but, of course, these Yesterday he went again to see what was to be could be multiplied to any extent necessary. done concerning them. Defendant said there The usefulness of the apparatus in the outwere thirty bags in the godown, but these he lying districts is to send an ularm of fire to the which had been affect concerning the losses cate a wholesale reduction of salaries. The (complainant) bad seen before, and found them | various stations, and this anybody can do by to have been broken. They had evidently been merely opening the box and turning a hundle tern institutions, it has beyond doubt been filled in and sewn up again. He, however, said The present telegraph poles will be made availthe means of effecting a great and lasting that it they were up to the weight be would able to stretch the wires, and but comparatively take them, and saked defendant to weigh them little additional expense would be invarred to or him. Defendant refused to do so and swore place inductors and extend the wires to every will lead to a vast expansion of their material at him. He remonstrated with him for doing essential point thoughout the Settlement.

not intend to touch the complainant with it, but he certainly did not, as defendant said, fluenced them in one or two matances to strike him. The defendant threw a paper borrow ideas from the "outer barbarians," weight at him and struck him on the arm, and journal:coming from behind his desk atrack him a blow promote the weal of the people, has always been pushed defendant back. A Chinese plerk was you for a rainy day. One day, during the mical as might well have been expected from

The defendant said he was very sorry for the idea of leaving the money they had what had occurred. The complainant thrust earned by the swest of their brows for things is invariably prompted by this un- his band into his face and used bad language, other people to spend, so it was agreed shall on another occasion have something worthy motive. When the Formosan diffi. and he thereupon gave him a thrushing. He, that when one of them should die the to say. Whilst, however, refraining from however, wished to apolegise to him. culty was pending they were eager to get. The complainant, on this intimation, with complainant, on this intimation, with complainant, on this intimation, with complainant, on the CHAIRMAN did not feel Mr. Mundy has appealed to the British vince. The report is generally satisfactory, and the CHAIRMAN did not feel Mr. Mundy has appealed to the British vince. The report is generally satisfactory, and the complainant, on this intimation, with complainant, on this intimation, with the CHAIRMAN did not feel Mr. Mundy has appealed to the British vince. The report is generally satisfactory, and the complainant, on this intimation, with the CHAIRMAN did not feel Mr. Mundy has appealed to the CHAIRMAN did not feel Mr. Mundy has appealed to the British vince. The report is generally satisfactory, and the complainant, on this intimation, with the complainant appealed to the British vince. The report is generally satisfactory and the complainant appealed to the British vince. The report is generally satisfactory and the complainant appealed to the British vince. The report is generally satisfactory and the complainant appealed to the British vince. The report is generally satisfactory and the complainant appealed to the British vince. The report is generally satisfactory and the complainant appealed to the British vince. The report is generally satisfactory and the complete satisfactory appealed to the British vince. The report is generally satisfactory and the complete satisfactory appealed to the British vince. The report is generally satisfactory and the complete satisfactory appealed to the British vince. The report is generally satisfactory and the complete satisfactory appealed to the satisfactory appealed to the British vince.

A TRUSTY CONSTABLE Mak Abim, a Cuinese constable, was sum-They are obstinately bent on insisting on the Taipingshan, for having committed a riotous though, for the failing of the faili rice tribute being paid in kind, although the ussault in her bouse. Complainant said that, her sex, changed her mind, and retained the to the proposal for the reduction of the di. went is any recompense for them and the on last Monday, one of the inmutes of money, thinking it would be far more sensible rectors femuneration. The directors are, wreck of his life's hopes. Sympathy is unher establishment had a man brought before to spend it in procuring masses, requiens, and and there is no games ying the fact, in a cer. doubtedly soothing, but it will not renew an place and were got off about half-past seven saying that if the tribute is to be paid thus the Court for assault, and he was sentenced offerings of flowers and perfumes for the transactions impaired constitution, will not brighten a o'clock, Normi getting the best of the start, he must raise the commuted tribute in money to fourteen days' bard labour. The same parted. She therefore entrusted the money of the company's servants, and it cannot be clouded career. So, in all probability, thought Wave close up. and Natad taking more time evening the prisoner and others went to to a Hocho-of the village, with instruct pleaded against such reduction of the remu. the unsuccessful petitioner when inditing his thun usual in gathering way. The breeze the other immates of the house. Inspector did not have masses sung, sacrifices offered, themselves, and is beside the question altogether in China. Wave banding her spinnakers and going and the Was-pau on paper of the ordinary and the stank successfully those of them resident in China. Incl. Wave banding her spinnakers and going and the Was-pau on paper of the ordinary and the stank successfully those of them resident in China. Incl. Wave banding her spinnakers and going and the Was-pau on paper of the ordinary and the stank successfully those of them resident in China. Incl. Wave banding her spinnakers and going and the Was-pau on paper of the ordinary and the stank successfully those of themselves, and is beside the question altogether.

> disturbers; he was passing by at the time and in her journey to a better (or worse) world, and in the course of the discussion. In the face land, thus resigning all hope of con-line was towed back to her berth by a went in to and any to be notice. consider what punishment to award. A CONTINGENT PROM THE "AUDACIOUS."

sing and be saw the fourth prisoner with alarm which the first aight of him organically. But perhaps the most and in consequence are liable to the payment a stick flourishing it about saying he would be thus addressed her:— Lam Yeums Dalo gratifying circumstance in connection with of indemnity for losses occasioned to foreigncountry is shamefully neglected. No public knock somebody's brains out. He was not in (judge of criminals in the place of darkness): the address is the fact, perceptible through ers by it. For years the trade of piracy has

> house drinking, where un American seaman me quickly." him, and it got into the bunds of Hayes, A Koche.

constable came up at the time and took him The Yeams, bowever, stopped her, saying, excuses for their trust, as undoubtedly be compelled to make suitable reparation. the roud and was struck by a man under the world to see me. I must hide myself whilst I check. He struggled with him and lost his am waiting.

men with a stick, why, he did not know, The prisoner Hook was discharged. After other evidence, the case was remunded until the 4th inst., to allow further investiga-

FOOCHOW. (From Foochow Herald, Feb. 25.) We are informed that Mr. Bette, of the Pro-

with a view to the erection of forts. The French Admiral arrived on the 19th instant in his Flag Ship, and anchored outside Sharp Peak. A Chinese corvette was sent out dign punishment, and now comes the most to meet His Excellency and convey him to probable part of the story. The victim of the

is rumoured-by a cold and consequent relapse, brought on by a nocturnal ramble (incognito) duced; do not save your money too long, and do through the streets of Peking. His compan. not covet that belonging to your neighbours,ion -a lad of his own age-bas since been be- Japan Gazette. headed. This story is corrent amongst the

We understand that the native authorities contemplate dredging the river between Lim Poo and the Arsenal, and that Captain Farrow in its own interest, carry out this desirable and much needed improvement.

offered to assist the Great Northern Telegraph to about 100 chests, with small allowance in Company in recovering the stolen property re- weight. terred to in our last issue. This intelligence is satisfactory to say the least, but would not the virtuous expounders of Confucian morality have done better had they prevented or refrained from inciting "the people" to perpetrate an illegality with which they had not the gourage or manliness to identify themselves? We think there can be but one unswer and that will not redound to the shady character of mandarindom. The whole affair will, we understand, be refer red to the Danieb Minister at Peking, and we trust that Hie Excellency will be fully supported by the other foreign ministers-all of whom should, if they have the interests of their nationals at heart, assist in obtaining a settlement of the Company's claims.

SHANGHAL. (From N. C. Daily News, Feb. 26.) We have several further complaints of the miamanagement which failed to give merchants chance of writing by the Vasco de Gama. The news of her arrival did not reach Shangbai till Tuesday night, the Costa Bica having started the same morning; whereas she arrived in Yokobama on Sunday, so that the news might bave been here at least 36' hours carlier, and an opportunity given for the despatch of a wail This, too, assuming that the decision to send her off was a sudden one; whereas it was probably predetermined, and might have been preannounced. Two several correspondents suggest that a public letter should be written to the President of the P. M. S. Company, complaining of the mis management and neglect of their interests. It would certainly have some effect The various men-of-war in harbour and the flag-staffs of the several consulates were guily dressed yesterday, in honor of the young Emtheir most gorgeous official robes-breastplate, beads, fringe, buttons, red umbrellus, &c., &c.and went to the Hwan Shew Kung temple inlaide the West Gate, to kotow before the Imperial tablet. The Shanpao, we observe, came out on vermilion paper in hone or the occasion. The idea seems to have struck the Chiucse The Pacific Mail Company's steamer, the funcy exactly; double the usual number of cocharge; but his enterprise will no doubt have

His Imperial Majesty the Czar of Russia. They resumed business, on Wednesday. We have had an opportunity of inspecting specimens of the new magnetic fire alarm apparatus, adopted by the Municipal Conneil for this Settlement. The apparatus is known as "Siemen's Patent Inductors," and bas been used in Manchester (which possesses one of the most complete fire brigade organisations in the world) and also in the principal towns of France, Belgium, &c., for a long period. In construction, arrangement, and working, the system is simplicity itself. There is no complicated machinery, only one wheel and a handle being required, and there are only three moving pieces in each bor. These boxes are little more than a foot square, and can be fixed anywhere, the wires being led to them in the ordinary

way. The power is obtained by means of a series of magnets and a revolving cylinder known as " Siemen's armiture." The poculiarity is that there is no buttery required, and the apparatus, not being affected by variations of temperature or other influences, always retains its strength. Mr. J. D. Bishop has fitted up, in a room at his residence at Hongkew, the requisite number of boxes to represent the Central, Louza, and Hongkew Police Stations, together with the fire-station in the French Concession and the outlying district along the

A JAPANESE STORY.

Near Kawagoye, in Kumagaya Ken, lived an on the face, blackening his eye and causing his old coople, man and wife, who had worked bard course of lust your, the old man remarked to bis business men. The report and accounts The clerk in question was called, but he could better half that they were over 60 years of age which were seconded by Mr. Kingsmill, the value of which is liable to disastrous interest is the mainspring of every action of the not say whether the complainant's band hit and must die soon, and asked what they should were passed, after many pertinent questions Huctuations.—February 20th. do with their earnings. Neither of them liked had been put to the Charman by that was the first to encound to the tyrant Death, and May the assurance he asked for namely, unless the assurance that Lord DERBY sym-The defendant said he was not one of the King Death, thought to name the aged female such reduction which fell from Mr. Burnios to leave China and return to his native side, of course unterly and entirely disabling sent her, with touching inquiries as to ber This story, however, was not believed, and his health, a few tempting cakes, well dozed with

> to the Kocho, offered the cakes to ber 'lamen. February 19th. ed " husband; that is, she placed them on the

The prisoner this and that he was returning your, dead, husband, according to promise; out, that the board have woke up to a due flourished all along the southern coasts of toward his ship and Hayon was ahead, when he therefore he is distressed, and is ansfering sense of the position of the Bank, and seem China, and that it is less rampant now is due

anid he lost 340. They were blamed for the The accomished woman, after confessing that large interests are at stake. It is true the ence in the matter. theft, and a man in company of Whitcombe set she had broken her promise, explained that she on them. The man in the Hospital was kicked had kept the money for scorifices and offerings. by an American not in custody, and Whiteombe adding that she would go immediately and

The prisoner Hayes said he was going along seeretly, and would not like the painle of this The woman, taking in the situation at a

glance, put him in a large box which had been W. Burgess said be was struck by one of two kept at one time for clothing, telling him that oukes on the shelf. She then went to the Kocho, and fold him what had taken place. Kocho, being susploious that it was some trick of the old woman's, said he would go back-

with her, and see how this wonderful personage was, and would then give ber the money. On reaching home, the woman pointed to the large box, which Kocho opened, but started back vincial Arsenal, has been recently employed in with horror on seeing the Yenma Daio lying reconneitring the lower banks of the river - nearly dead, vomiting blood; his body being quite blue. The old woman ran le the shelf, and found that all the cakes were gone. Kocho confessed his guilt, and received con-

low in the neighbourhood, who knew the story The death of the late Emperor was caused—it of the 200 yen, and had designs upon it. From this story two good morals may be de

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. SED MARCH, EVENING. A fair amount of business has been done in new Patna opinm at \$595 casb. sales amount is engaged in making a preliminary survey. It to about 50 chests; New Benares, nominal at is to be hoped that the local Government will, \$555 ash, sales reported to arrive at \$542} on being landed; Old Patna, \$585 oush, and \$590 for select chests; Old Benares, \$5574, Malwa, On dit-That the Local Government have \$540 cash, and \$545, on credit, sales amount

EXPORT CARGOES. Per stenmer Kashgar, for London :-462 bales Raw Silk, 2 bales Panjum Silk, ales Waste Silk, and 2 boxes Silk Piece Goods. FOR CONTINENT .- 193 bules Raw Silk. FOR INDIA. - 60 page. Silk, and 375 page.

BECHANGE. On London.— Bank Bills, on demand. 4/11

Bank Billa, at 30 days' sight, 4/14 Bank Bills, at 6 months signit, 4/24 Credits, at 6 months sight 4/22 Documentary Bills, at6 months' On Bombay. — Bunk, on demand 223 ON CALCUTTA, -Bunk, on demand 2231 ON SHANGRAL .-

Private, 30 days night 731

Houghorg and Shanghai Bank Shares -21 per cent. discount. foron Insurance Society of Canton, new shares -850 per share premium, nominal, llina Tradera' Insurance Company's Sharee-. \$1.100 per share, ex div. hins and Japan Marine Insurance-Tla. 8

lineso Insurance Company - \$194 per share longkong Fire Insurance Company & Shares-\$490 per share. China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$133 per share. Victoria Fire Insurance Company's Shares-

Shares-55 per cent, discount, ex div. longkong, Canton and Macco Steambout Co.'s Shares -6 per cent. bremium. Shanghar Steam Navigation Company The 68 per share. Hongkoug Gas Company's Shares—\$75 per

Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$50 per By so doing they would have earned a fresh cision in Mr. Munny's case. If he declines case of fire amongst ships in barbour. The Indo-Chinese Sugar Company-\$1 per share, they would have signally demonstrated their have received a serious blow-in China, and a cate signals, as the Monicipal Fire Department

SALES ON MARCH 3RD, 1875. As reported by Chinese. Dried Lily Flowers, 10 bags, at \$11.20, Chanchong to travelling trader. White Was, 2 pieces, at \$84.00, by Chunohong to travelling trader. Vermicelli, 30 bags, at \$6.70, by Chun chong Brown Sugar, 100 bags, at \$3.30, by Tack mee to local trader.

White Sugar, 150 bags, at \$4 90, by Tuck-mee American Flour, 50lbs., 400 bags, at \$1.23, by Loung-yee to local trader. Gun Olibanun, 10 cases, at \$4.00, by Kwong- rishing corporations. wing shing to travelling trader. Cuttlefish, 10 bags, at \$20.00, by Yue-wo-loong to travelling brader. White Pepper, 20 bags, at \$19.40, by Hop bing to travelling trader.

NEWS FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL. THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

BANKING CORPORATION. The yearly meeting of the shareholders of he Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, which was held yesterday, had been looked for with unusual interest, owing to the Hiberality could safely be indulged in have, as unfavourable nature of the report issued, Mr. Max truly remarked, passed by. While together with cortain unsatisfactory rumours urging economy, however, we do not advoof the Corporation. Consequently there was labourer is worthy of his hire, and it is bad some expectation that the meeting might not policy for a company to underpay its officials. prove quite as harmonious as those of former | But there are many ways, no doubt, in which years. The speech of the CHAIRMAN, how- it is possible to retrench without impairing ever, went so far to satisfy the shareholders the efficiency of the departments, and in such on many points that hostile criticism was in cases it would be well to make changes. We great measure warded off. It was clear to only throw out these hints, with a sincere many of those present that the directors had desire that they may be useful. It will give *The following surious story, though savour. been, equally with themselves, in the dark us great gratification to see this important, ing of the improbable, is vouched for by a native with regard to the London losses; but there influential, and still growing Bank were several instances in which their ex- covering from the losses which it has expenditure appeared to have been, under the gentleman, and concerning which we survivor should place the money in the comment now, we feel constrained to express journey of both to the other world, the one on inclined to respond to what was the very Government for justice, and the appeal has throws much light on the excellent system demand and the other in advance. The husband evident wish of the meeting, and give Mr. been in vain. He has been sent empty away, neration that the directors are also largely in. second epistle. So, we imagine, will think freshed as they an down Westward, and terested in the Bank, since that only concerns the great majority of English people, and Natid soon began to show her power in going

Company had every apparent reason to re- It should be an established principle that there were, the present disappointment Precedents of the sort are by no means rare. will at all events teach a lesson for the fu- Not long since the Japanese Gövernment, as ture. It is to be hoped that the directors Mr. Monny reminds Lord Deeny, paid an

to find nothing forthcoming.

rienced, the amounts which have had to be be inaugurating a rew and disastrous policy. written off, and the fact that for two half-

branch of their expenditure.

Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's remuneration of the directors. Mr. May dinary steamer, when the crew and passengers of telegraph between their Office in Hankow very few it is to be feared in these days, to whom ly regret. \$10,000 is not a consideration. Doubtless there is a touch of fellow feeling amongst us all which will prevent any one being too hard upon the directors of the Hongkong and Shaughai Bank because they were not equal to such a stretch of self-sacrifice on the impulse of the moment. Seriously, however, there is no question that the remuneration fixed for the directors of this Bank is higher than the present condition of trade warrants, higher than is usual in similar and even more flou-

The future prospects of the Bank are excellent. It never has been, as Mr. Kings-MILL said on Thursday, in a more solvent or healthy condition. All its troubles come from within; it is as safe from outside attacks as a bank can be. But there is need for stern economy in its manage. Heard & Co., that the total amount subscribed of trade are gone, and a new and different order of things has set in. This fact, it gol was \$2,154.50, and of that sum \$2,136.50 seems to us, the directors have not as yet sufficiently recognised. The sooner they do so the better. The days when unbounded perienced. And in the future the directors will do well to avoid the shoal upon which they have allowed their bark to drift the system of making large advances on property

THE "SPARK" TRAGEDY—MB. M.

DY AND THE FOREIGN . SECRETARY. of such a dreary report, it certainly seemed tinuing an active and prosperous mercany down the course. The race now lay between the they will again be white and all the insignia of bad judgment to meet great forbearance with tile career in the East. It is perfectly true Naid and Wass, and as the weather had every mourning for the late Emperor will be resumed. The old woman, after conveying her thanks such hesitation on a more personal matter. the Chinese authorities, after the event, woke appearance of oleaning, and a fine breeze, Shea, A. Hook, and W. Hayes, seemen on shelf, for he also was "on the shelf," and bad The speech of the Chalman of the Hong. It must be borne in maind, was righteens re- over to port, and Nation getting a shabing find an automorement that Ching-lin and Tith. board of H.M.S. Audacious, were charged with been for some line. Just then, a ghost-like kong and Shanghai Bank, though it revealed, tribution on the criminals, not satisfaction to breeze out of the key resolved away at a great chun, whom I mentioned less week as beving being drunk and disorderly in the Queen's form appeared before her; with face red as a catalogue of misfortunes, was not without the injured, and was but common justice they pace. Off the S.W. point of Lanks Was not without the injured, and was but common justice they pace. Off the S.W. point of Lanks Was not without the injured, and was but common justice they pace. Off the S.W. point of Lanks Was not without the injured, and was but common justice they pace. best-root, body of immense size, a large, its flecke of light, its gleams of encourage were bound in any case to execute on offen to the Magaz mark boat Natad increased ber President of the Colonial office, had had an P.C. 58, and that, hearing a noise, he went grotesque ornament, in the shape of a pair ment for the future. It is extremely satisdes of the future and any a man, who said he had of horns, protreding from his bend, and a had a ha prisoner had a stick, and he apprehended him strange object was clothed in a priest's coat I sits have so largely increased, and that It is the Chinese Government have not done their Langue the greater weight of Natad 201d as usual, junior members of the Taume-le yaman and ment of the Imperial treasury and the fur. The man struck was tent to the Hospital, and when he had remained sufficiently long intended at an early date to realise on the best to put down piracy in their seas, that and llousing her topmast she clawed away from Till-down was, during the rule of Chunghow at

The first prisoner said he was simply past flow the old lady to recover from the Sugar Pactory, which of late has been work. they have instead practically connived at it, the little one, who, in addition to housing her wise, especially so, we may add, when such Peking has always exhibited great indiffer-

> will henceforth exercise a more rigid control indomnity to an Englishman wounded in the over, and have a closer insight into, the actions streets of Yokohama; "although it was of their servants. They must remember that proved that the would-be assassin was a If he should feel hungry he would find some if they were cruelly "shocked and surprised" manico." If the Government of Japan was at the losses arising from the action of their responsible in that case, it must be obvious London Manager, the shareholders, some of to the most prejudiced mind that the Chiwhom look to their dividend for their solo ness Government is far more so in the case income, would be yet more cruelly surprised of the Spark tragedy. They were directly and solely responsible for that outrage; it was There is nothing unusual or wrong in a entirely owing to their blameable neglect of company granting a bonus to an old servant, duty, their abominable supineness, that it who has deserved it by signal merit, long occurred. It is worse than idle to say that service, and well-won esteem. Few people it is at their own poul that Englishmen rewill be found to cavil at such an award, and move themselves from the immediate proit is frequently made. But there is a fitness tection of their Government. This is a pitiin all things. Such gratuities are only made, ful argument and will not hold water. Brior should only be made, when a company's tain ought to be end is powerful enough to affairs are in a flourishing condition, when protect her subjects no matter in what land in fact, it can afford to be generous. The they may choose, or be impelled by interest. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, which had commerce, trade or curiosity to venture. no dividend to distribute to its shareholders. Shall the Power which expended millions ou Arsenal, has been promoted to the rank of could not justly be generous in this fashion, the Abyssinian Expedition to vindicate the Staff Commander. and it was therefore ill-advised, on the part of majesty of her name, and to show, the world the directors, to grant Mr. Rowers the that Englishmen shall be ill-treated by no sum of £500. It is not the sum that is potentate or people, however remote and to be complained of, or that it would not difficult of access, cease to throw the mantle properly have been awarded under happier of her protection on the thousands of her circumstances; but, considering the condition subjects in China? Surely this will be set of the Government are enforced by an organized of the Bank, the heavy losses it has expecting an injurious precedent; surely this will body of police or military, but in China it seems

Lord DEBBY has always been credited with years no dividend has been paid, it is to be sound judgment as well as unusual sagacity regretted that the board allowed their and foresight. In this instance these quagenerosity to get the better of their sense of lities must certainly have failed him. He must remember that the line of conduct he The directors would gather, from the tone has taken will be carefully noted in China, "disagreeable affair" &c., &c., to the unconof the meeting on Thursday that the public and it cannot be expected to inspire the Go- trollable fury of "the people." This was urged voice condemus the outlay at Shanghai vernment of that country with augmented in extenuation of the Tientsin massacre, and, Without desiring to wound any one's feelings respect for British life and property. In no we regret to add, with a fair amount of success. or impute any intention to be extravagant to country is the foreigner's life and person held The plea is plausible. the directors, we feel bound to say that the in more contempt than in China. Outrages of "patriotic" fervour took place. The object grant of £4,000 to furnish the premises at of the most unprovoked character are com- of attack was a Watch-house belonging to the that port is excessive. Few gentlemen would moneyen in Shanghai; in the interior it is not Great Northern Telegraph Company, built on dream of expending such a sum on their safe for an Englishman to venture unattend- ground purchased by them in conformity not private residences; it is out of all preportion ed. The Times remarks are, it may be sup- only with the terms of the concession granted to the needs of the Bank officials. It must posed, an echo of what Lord DERBY thinks, to them, but also with a special clause in the be comforting to the shareholders to learn where they say :- "We have no scruple in Danish treaty. Three of these bouses were from the Chairman that this sumptuous fur. doing all we can to protect our countrymen or built on ground purchased by the Companyniture has not yet been ordered, because they to punish their assailants in any quarter of the tuined property belonging to the Company; may indulge a hope, which we trust may prove globe, but our efforts in this direction are they were looted, the European and Native well-grounded, that the directors, deferring limited by convenience, and it would be in employes driven therefrom; and finally the to their wishes and consulting their interests, the highest degree undesirable to recognise | buildings were demolished. The portion of the will reconsider this contemplated expenditure the universal daty of protecting British mer- line already constructed, was pulled down, and and reduce it by one half. In any case, chants or missionaries in every new position the wire, poles &c., stolen by the mob, who however, they have the Chairman's assur- into which they may be pleased to thrust declared, we are informed, that the Authorities ance that the bulk of it will not be spent themselves." "Limited by convenience" is had given permission to them to take whatever. ance that the bulk of it will not be spent themselves. Limited by convenience is they could lay hands on. Fortunately there until "better times." If the directors study suggestive of an intensely selfish and inert was no loss of life on either side, but this is the wishes of the majority of the share- policy which can scarcely fail to entirely owing, we think, to the praiseworthy bolders, they will turn it to a better purpose recoil on its adopters. We can only trust it forbcarance displayed by the Europeans—all of before those times arrive. They have ex. will never be followed out. It may readily whom were well armed. pended a considerable sum on the buildings be granted that it would not be prudent to at Shanghai already, and though that is an promise active intervention to enable misinvestment which is probably not altogether sionaries and travellers to escape from any injudicious, they must remember that they and every awkward scrape their own foll cannot just now afford to be lavish in any may place them in, though the Abyssinian captives might under that plea, perhaps, have Yesterday we expressed the regret we felt been left to their fate; but Mr. MUNDY's that the Charman did not express a decided case is widely different. He was proceeding opinion at the meeting on the question of the to Macac, an ordinary passenger in an ormade a forcible appeal to them to accept half were suddenly assailed by a band of Chinese Road and their godowns in Hongkew. If the the remuneration which they have hitherto pirates in Chinese waters. If the English received, and allow the remainder to go Government refuse to interfere in such a elsewhere? We are glad to find that a to the benefit of the Corporation. We repeat case, when will it interfere, and who can expect drillsergeant for the Volunteers is to be

it was a great pity they did not all follow its protection? It is to be hoped that the procured from Hongkong. The Harbour the praisewortly example of Mr. Belilios. Foreign Secretary will reconsider his de- Muster suggests certain new Fire Signals in title to the confidence of the shareholders, to do so, British influence and prestige will Council fear this would unnecessarily compliwant of care for the loaves and fishes of office. precedent established which our Government is not in a position to render assistance to ships But they are men, after all, and there are few, will ere long bave occasion, we fear, to bitter-

HONGKONG. The flower show, the races, and the annua meetings of public companies have engrossed public attention during the past fortnight There is a great dearth of other news. H.B.M.S. Audacious, flig-ship of the China soundron, arrived on the 2nd instant, and was received with the usual salutes.

The annual report of the Captain Super intendent of Police, shows a satisfactory decrease of crime in the colony. The Captain Superintendent, refers at some length to the Spark piracy, and complains of the difficulty experienced in getting testimony in the case and puts it down to the indifference of the pas sengers. He remarks that since the occupation of the emigration of Chinese coolies from Macao the number of cases of kidnapping of that class has greatly diminished. We have been informed by Messra Augustine

ment and working. The old palmy days by the European community for the relief of the families of those who were lost in the Mon was remitted in a sight bill on London for £438 18s. 10d. to the London office of the Hong kongrand Shun hai Banking Corporation to be beld by them to the order of Mr. C. A. Fearon, Secretary of the New York, London, and China Steamship On, who will distribute the amount The balance of \$18 will be remitted in the same way. The sam of \$25 has also been received be handed over to the families of the two

> From the Annual Report on the state of the Government Schools submitted by Mr. Stewart we learn that the total number of scholers tanght in the sobools subject to government supervision was 2,563, giving an increase of 288 over the previous year. This increase was not confined to one class of school, but was general throughout. In the Government schools, properly so colled, there was an increase of 93, and in the schools which receive grants-in-aid there was an increase of 180. Several of the schoolhouses were demolished during the typhoon of September last, which had also weakened the oundations of the Central School, the extension of which had not, in consequence of that dieastrous visitation, vet been commenced. The study of geography lud been introduced in the village schools, but at present it was limited to that of China. It is also in contemplation to introduce frithmetic Tue question of a Training School for tenchers is a difficult one, and the time is scarcely rips for the adjoining pro- shareholders. purened under Mr. Stewart's able superinten-

The Douglas Challenge Cup was again raced

for on the 18th alt., and during the greater part

of the time the yadhu had a fine sailing breeze.

up to a sense of their responsibility, and the larger vessel had everything in her favor. punished some of the criminals. But this Gybing off Chungobow both hybed mainbooms. In the Peking Gasette of the Sist Jan. wo

topmagt, single rected her mainvail. Although overmatched in the "jobble" Wave made excellent time, and did not loss a great deal until nesring Lantao, when she stood too far over to the Southward, Maiad working higher up for the point. In the passage under Lantoward one sulp sing than to native efforts to put tao Naind went away from Wave in a toward toward to put tao Naind went away from Wave in a toward dy they all went to the station with him and of his journey. I could not bear he and more energetically supervising the ac- it down. English gunboats have often been most numistakeable manner, and the small group and muttered impredations, so I have tions of the Company's employes. Over called into requisition to clear the Chinese boot was soon "bull down." After passing The prisoner Hayes said they were all in a come to receive the money for him. Give it trust, as Mr. Kindsmill pointed out, is not sees of these pests, but the Government of Changebow the wind fell light, and Najad got her topmast on end and set gafftopsail. The breeze failed entirely near Cow-e-chow and for nearly three-quarters of an hour she lay becalmed. A slight air then sprung up, and as she pose confidence in Mr. Vacuus's judgment when British subjects austain suffering came Eastward, it freshened into a fair sailing by an American not in cuercuty, and we incoming and the money it was all in charge of the and discretion, but the event above how mis- and loss through the culpable neglect of a breeze, Nava reeling it off for the mark boot at atruck him with a stick. He took the stick from bring the money, it was all in charge of the and discretion, but the event above how misplaced it was, and if there were some good foreign Government that Government should a good pace, passing the winning line at 8 h. 1 m. p.m. Wate in the meantime had met the calm further westward, and finding the subtide setting ber down, anchored for three hours. Enventually abe got a light wind which enabled her to proseed on her way and at 12 h. 15 m. a.m. she rounded the mark. Naiad is therefore once more the holder of the Challenge Cap.

> We learn from the Diario de Manila that Mr. Jonathan Russell has been appointed United States consul for that port. The Manila Jockey Club has decided that he Races there shall take place on the 8th, 9th and 10th April proximo. The Diario de Manila contains an account of a destructive fire which occurred at Pampanga. Manila, on the 14th ult. Seven houses and twenty godowns, the latter filled with sugar, wore

destroyed, and other premises much damaged.

The body of a young girl was found in one of

FOOGHOW. (From the Foochow Herald, Feb. 18th) We are glad to learn that Licutenant Swainson, R. N., formerly Naval Instructor at the

THE POOCHOW AMON TELEGRAPH. The "mob," so long kept under orders by their superiors, have at last been let loose upon the Great Northern Telegraph Company's proto be the onstom, whenever the occasion arises, to employ a mob against foreigners and foreign property. The reason wby this course is pursued in preference to the more legitimate one, is obvious enough. In the event of an "explanation" being demanded by the Foreign Govern ment, what more easy than to ascribe the

On the 12th instant, one of these ebullitions

SHANGHAI. (From N. C. Daily News.)

The accounts of the Shaughai Rice Club for he year 1874 show a balance in hand of Tla. 2,049, besides some Tls 210 of dependency. At a meeting of the Municipal Council held on the 2nd February, permission was given to the China Merchanta S. N. Co. to erect a line Chinese can appreciate a line of telegraph in the Settlement why do they object to one in the stream. All Dinnicipal officers are to be allowed nine months leave, after five years

The Peking Gazetts of the 20th January, contains a memorial from the Governor of Kiangsi, curiously illustrating the blind folly with which the Peking Government insists on its rice tribute. The practice has obtained for some time in Klangsi, of commuting a great part of the tribute into money. The Peking people however, are dissatisfied apparently with the rate of commutation, and insist that they will have the tribute in kind. The experiment of shipping rice by the C. M. S. N. Co. from Shang bai has been successful, and their steamers can as well take rice from Kinkiang. The Governor says he cannot levy the tribute in kind and if the Government insists on having rice, all he can do is to raise the commuted tax in money, and bny rice. Onn a more mistaken process of raising revenue be concrive? Is it not virtually incurring the loss of a double transmutation, in order to create freight for the C. M. S. N. Co. ?

February 24th. The report published some time ago, that it was intended to strengthen the British squadron in China and Japan, appears to have been well founded. In addition to the ships on their way out, it is now said that the Teater, double screw composite gun vessel, 584 tous, 482 horse power will be re-commissioned for this station.

We hear that negociations are going on for transferring the Hongkew Wharf to Messrs. Jardine. Matheson & Co., on terms which commend themselves as advantageous for shareholders. The bases of negociation are said to be roughly as follow. Messre. Jardine, Matheson are willing to take the Whart premaies on lease, guaranteeing 10 per cent. on the paid up capital; a Reserve Fund to be formed out of any surplus profits of working, latter this dividend has been build and all charges and commissions have been met: consulting committee to be formed on behalf of the shareholders, somewhat on the same principle as in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, The majority of abareholders seem to view the arrangement favourably. There can be no doubt the Wharf property is very valuable; and the Company was; before the unfortunate rivalry areas between it and its neighbours, one of the best local investments. The proposed smalgamation would overcome this weakness and restore its earning power, so that there would be a good prospect of the auticipated Reserve fund accruing while Mesers. Jardine, Matheson's guerantee cunnot fall, in the meantime, to be satisfactory to

February 25th. Co.'s auction room have been sketched for transmission to the Graphic. The sketch represents the last stage of the fire, and shows several firemen with bose in the foreground, a ateum fire engine in the distance, and Chinese spectators restrained by a policeman.

(From Shanghai Evening Courier.) Thieday being appointed for the enthronement of the new Emperor of Chins, the men of war in Harbour were dressed in holiday attire. The Shun-pas came out printed on termilion paper,

Gordon Cumming, Baldwin, Baker, and Rice a long string of carts, heavily laden with the trophies of their rifles and guns, namely tizers. wild boars, wolves, foxes, clks, antilopes, bastards (Topoo) down to sand grouse. In imagination we see two new wings commenced to be added to the Shanghai Museum to take in new apenimens of wild animals and birds bagged in Mongolia-a new field really for foreign sportsmen.-Correspondent of N. C. Daily Nows.

HANKOW.

says the usual full occurred at New Year time.

YOKOHAMA. ..

pular notifying that an Exhibition will be held daughter of one of the Imperial concubines is this year in the Gosbo, Kioto, similar to those noted .- Hiogo News. which have taken place during the last three years. It will open on March 1st, and remain open to the public for 100 days i.e., until June 8th. During that time, foreigners will be permitted to visit Kioto, and to exhibit articles at the Exhibition, and those exhibiting will be allowed to visit the city one week before and disagreement which exists on this subject beone week after the above date. The other rules tween the samural of Choshiu and Satsuma mens of the products of Japan are to the collected from the various districts, and will be classified accordingly. Foreigners are cordially the ken will assist at this meeting, which was Exhibition, and a desire is expressed by the Committee "that all learned persons will advise and give information respecting the arti-

Our readers will remember the terrible catastrophe of which the Nil was the victim the proofs of sympathy shown by the population of the coast and the officers of the Japanene Nichi Nichi Shimbun is assured that Inouyé, Government. The greatest care and altention were shown to the too few survivors of the accident, and the remains of the unfortunate shipwrecked ones were collected and buried with the greatest care. The council of administration of the Messageries Maritimes has decided But this result, it adds, is uncertain.—Daily upon offering a token of its gratitude to Mr. Muida Koriu, officer of the Ashigara Keu, who particularly distinguished himself upon the unhappy occasion: and it therefore charged Mr Conil, its Agent at Yokobama, to offer him, in its name, a gold chronometer and chain having within an inscription, with the name of the Company, that of the person for whom it is intended and the date of the shipwreck of the ill-fated Nil. This handsome present has been sent by Mr. Coull to His Excellency Okuma, Minister of Finance, so that it may be forwarded to its destination, and we believe that the honourable minister, who is a good judge in such matters, particularly appreciates the delicate act of which one of his countrymen is the object, and which is the first instance of the kind in Japan. We also learn that the mounment, the erection of which was decided on by the compuny in memory of the unfortunate victims of the Nil, is in construction at Yokoska, and will be forthwith transported to the place where the unfortunate people were buried .- Japan Gazetto, February 15th.

(From Japan Mail Daily Advertiser.)

vice Mr. A. J. Wilkin. same day in the contract mail steamer. on the 17th ult. for Shanghai by the Oregonian. He was accompained on board by his old colleagues and a number of his countrymen,

Maritimes de France "bave gracefully recognised the efforts of Maida Koriu, un officer of Dr. Young, Dr. Wharry, Capt. Bernard, &c., rebuilt, would have cost us a very high rent. Asbigara, on the occasion of the catastrophe to | &c. the Nil, by presenting him through their Agent

raged in various quarters of Yedo. On the read it. in the new "Ecole Militaire," exected in the read. grounds of the late Owari Yashiki, which was only extinguished after a considerable portion

in the neighbourhood which was destroyed.

(From Japan Gazetts.)

icebergs, and snow.

occurred in Nagasaki, and that a wilage about statements of account which the general mana-policy for the Board not to over-trust any of 3 miles away has been visited by the plague. ger line prepared showing the position of this its servants. The remarks made by the Chairs The weather has been ruther rough minud account as well as that connected with the man, as he had already said, had cleared up events, I mean out of this Colony. Is there no lately. Our correspondent at Hiroshims writes Sugar Refinery and the Pier and Godown Com- some of the matters upon which he wished for director on the board now who took an active on the 5th instant, as follows: Three junks | pany, which may be consulted by any share- information; but some questions were yet her pare in advancing that money ! were lost the other night and 8 lives lost also. holder in the general wanagers room: Having cossery. Was be, for instance, to understand . The Charaman I don't but I don't motion. I am told that such accidents are rare in the regard to the ultimate restisation of the pro- that all the transactions, with Mr. Vacher, think there is Inland sea. Bodies were dragged for, a mother perty, the directors think it altogether under which were taken into account at last meeting. Captain Heritary: What was advanced on and daughter were brought up classed in each sirable to make public here the actual values consisting of speculations in Spanish Boads the Distillent.

-Rising Sun, Pebruary 17th. We understand that the port of Tsuruga, on the north-west coast, will shortly be opened to foreign trade and residence. Hiogo Herald. No. 2 of the new issue of the Minate Shimbun is dated January 28th, but was only issued on the 30th. Certain taxes which were to have been collected on minerals under the new mining laws are not to be collected for a time. The Hunkow Chamber of Commerce report The notice about the proposed withdrawal of the three sorts of satz is published. The Rome For ten days, business was entirely auspended: Department notifies that certain alterations it was resumed on the 15th, and there has since having been made in the tariff in use in the been some little enquiry for 81 lbs. Shirtings at Philipine Islands, the particulars are published previous prices. Of Raw Cotton, Mesers, Gor- for general information. The Gorernor of this don Bros. write: Local staple has slightly Ken notifies the starting of the new line of advanced in value, closing quotations, being Japanese mail steamers. They will run from Tla. 9.20 to Tla. 10.10 per pioul. Stock is esti- Yokobama to Shanghai, touching here and at mated at about 30,000 pionls.-N. O. Daily News. Shimonoseki and Nagasuki, and will start from the terminal points every Wednesday. The We have received from the committee, a cir- Tokei maru, (late New York). The birth of the

It is stated that a high officer named Higashikongé has left Tokiofor Osaka, ju order to take part in the meeting which is about to he held to consider the Corean business. The are the same as those of former years. Speci- has not yet been allayed, and it appears that any agreement on this subject will be very difficult. It is also said that officers from al invited to visit, and to exhibit and so assist the fixed for the 10th inst.-L'Echo du Japan, Feb.

> The native journals appear much perplexed sembled there, and their meeting has not unchanges in the Cabinet are impending. The of Itagaki with Kido and others, in order that their past differences may be reconciled and amigable relations once more entered upon. Advertiser, Feb. 11th.

> GREAT SLAUGHTER OF CHINESE TROOPS BY THE ABORIGINES

> OF FORMOSA. the 12th instant a body of Chinese troops was attacked by large force of these savages in the

on the coast a short distance to the north of hundred Chinese soldiers were killed, and a stance under which the attack was made, and the motive for it, are not yet known. Donbtthe loss and retrieve the disaster.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING

March. The French troops will embark on the des. Hipping, F. D. Sassoon; Haylar, Greig, off. These are the particulars of the amounts property had shortly before the Lemann, Kingsmill, Green, Middleton, Woon- now written off, and we hope that a con-Mr. Von Brandt, the German Minister, left | walla, Cami, Bottomley, Molver, Burrows, siderable amount may yet be recovered. Alford, Wasserfull, Kruse, C. P. Chater, Cohen, Shanghai Premises .- A good deal has been Strack, Landstein, Fairbairn, Ede, Millar, Bud- said outside regarding our new Shangbai prede, Linetead, H. Smith, May, Mylne, Mitchell, mises, and it may be well that I should now and has left Japan amid many demonstrations. Nicaise, Mellish, Bussell, Ozorio, Hancock, give you some particulars regarding them. The Nelson, Mehta, Dunn, Demee, Pergira, Beart, lease of our present premises in Shanghai ex-The Administration of the " Messageries | Hughes, W. Morgan, Weeks, J. T. Chater, the pires shortly, and the terms on which we were Hon P. Ryrie, Baron de Overbeck, Dr. Adams, offered a renewal, viz., that the glace should be

The CHAIRMAN, having read the notice call- able that the Bank should be on the Band, the here with a valuable gold chronometer as ing the meeting, said the report and abstract Directors had, about 18 months ago, decided the shareholders, or to any select number or enormous profits made in mercantile tranevidence of their sense of bie distinguished of assets and liabilities had been in the hands | that the Bank should purchase premises in of the shareholders for some days, and he did Shanghai, and bought the present site for Taels | general body ? During the past few days severe fires have not think there was any necessity for him to 60,000. A contract was made for the buildings

The CHAIRMAN : Very well. The report was appordingly read. from the burning house carried in the direction | dull and unprofitable and we can but echo what I cal business there, and it will give the mana. I the committee ?... of the wind, ignited a blook of native buildings some of the other banks connected with the ger more freedom to attend to business gene. The OHAIRMAN After the appointment of be informal. He suggested that the matter be East have already said viz., that their busi. rally. Before moving the adoption of this course you will be told. ness in China has not paid. Such being the report I shall be glad to answer any questions | Mr. Kindsmill: Is it contemplated to allow " No, no.") The Meiji Maru, the new light house tender, case with them, you on easily imagine how which shareholders may desire to put to the lany remanders of such local Mr. May said he desired to keep to the form, arrived on the 21st ultimo from the Olyde, it is intensified in our cuse, our business and Directors. where she was built by Mesers, Napier & Sons, interests being so closely and largely con- Mr. KINGSHILL then said be had given remuneration contemplated? on the 12th December, last, after a very satistimes must come for trade generally con- upon certain matters connected with the Bank, amount at which such remaineration will be The Chairman then suggested that the appearance of the sky did not improve as rear. A lexis and Monitor kept their places factory trial trip. She is a twin-screw, with nected with these parts, and when it does Ho did not think it would be fair either to the fixed has not yet received discussion by the matter should be left to the directo a themtwo orgines, indicating 1,450 borse power, the we shall doubtless derive our full share of bone. directors or the share of cylinders being thirty and fifty four inches fit from them-it shall be our endeavour, at all manager that no questions should be asked. | cases. diameter, respectively, and three feet stroke. events, to do so. Our report informs you why, It would not be bonomble either to screen such | Mr. Kingsmill. Does it form part of Mr. Chairman, and if he said it would receive his Her dimensions are : Length, 242 feet, breadth in our opinion, the helf-year's results have been questions, and he had given notice of them Maclean's instructions, or is it within the scope support he thought it would be acted upon. of boam, 80 feet; depth of bold, 22 feet; so ansatisfactory and bad it not been for the because he thought every opportunity should of his inspectorship, that he shall inquire into The CHATEMAN said he could only repeat burthen 1,000 tons, Brillen messurement; draft. Unips Loan there would, I regret to say, have be given of considering them beforehand and working of the that the board would give it their consideration. to smile on the Hongkong Carnival. Part of water, 12 feet 9 inches. On her trial trip been no profit available. If you refer to the meeting them in the best way. At the outset Bank's various catablishments with reference It seemed to him they were trying to push it of the day, indeed, it was quite chilly, and she made thirteen knots with both screws, and previous statement of accounts presented to be was happy to say that the Chairman in his to the expenses, the efficiency, and strength of down their throats. eight knots with one. Messrs. Matheson & Co., you will find our advances then were 13 address had met a number of the questions he the staff, whether excessive or not at each office ? by whom she was constructed, despatched her | millions of dollars, whereas now they are only intended to put—had met them, he was bound-93 millions, and they include the China Loan o say, in some cases very satisfactorily, and in A man known as Julchiya Chuzo, of Kolu, nearly 24 millions, which only came in towards no instance unsatisfactorily. (Hear, hear). He task that had fallen upon him. He had con-

Tientsin, superintendent of the Imperial other's arms. Poor souls, a sudden call was it to which these properies have been written and American Ballways, reslies their amounts not for the Japanese are certainly a pentiur people Company's estated now in good order, and by The Chalanan said the balance now re- Refinery then. Room for deliberation and the disputch of that the land at present occupied by fortanlong working will be over in little more than two Mr. Kingsming said be supposed then that public business. The Gasette of the 2nd the coust, was to be taken for agreed that and it is not our intention to expend the loss was the difference between that amount February adds that Li had an audience poses and the forte done away with Since then money after this season. The money and the amount advanced. He wished to know of the Regents, to take leave on his departure however, the Government has juited quother being will, if the Board bud taked any valention of the full doubtful debts? for Paouting. Further on, in the same Gazettes, proclam tion annulling the former, and etating if our line advices be confirmed, come all back losses which they thought would turn out and on the same day, we find it announced that the forts are not to be demalished. It is with something to the good besides. We hope sound? the Ministers of the cabinet and Li Hung. difficult to afrive at a conclusion for this strange to reguler the catate soon, such bone give know, chang and been summoned to the Council conduct on the part of the Imperial Authorities, the desire of many of our shareholders, the \$160,000. then we have heard from the Chinese officials peace, it is eaid, but are the forts of Japan any sactions in bonds and securities outside of Eng. is the amount of suid losses ? bere, that his Excellency had reached Paouting real benefit to the country? and would they lish and Indian Government where and the reon the 5th instant, the last day of the Chinese prevent an invasion P The general verdict must suit has been a heavy loss. We have considered other losses. A dispute has arisen with referbe that they would be almost entirely useless in it advisable and best in your interest to provide | ence to one amount which is now under litiga-On the 2nd February, a party of three Tien. case of war; and as such is the case, would it fully for this less, though we do not accept it tion, and from the information at their disposal

thin sportsmen started for the wild grounds of not show greater wisdom on the part of the Bank, and in the menutime the directors expect a successful issue to their Mongolia, and as they, in our minds, rank with authorities to demolish the forts entirely and we have asked for explanations, and that in smit. The amount in question is £10,211 0s. 8d. nee the land for raising cereals P. A large and their present report the Directors say "the as sportamen, we naturally expect to see them neeless expenditure would thus be done away amount placed against London losses is re. cess to be a servant of the Bank ? return, after the Chinese holidays are over, with with and the soil put to profitable application. quired on account of transactions entered into prior to the present half-year. Although these servant of the Bank on receipt of a telegram transactions were known to the directors at the date of the previous meeting, they had no reason, from the information then in them possession, to look upon them as bad. Subsequent advices, however, shewed, that a donsiderable amount bad to be provided for them, which has now been done." We have been asked for certain explanations with ference to these two paragraphs, which I am glad to have now the opportunity of giving. The transactions referred to by me at the last meeting and those mentioned in the present teport are, with one trifling exception, different The total amount which has been provided for London losses is about £71,000. At the last meeting we had written off £30,000. We have now written off \$160,000. In Landon itself £3,000 had been written off in April, 1874. The losses provided for at the date of the last meeting arose from transactions chiefly in Spanish Bonds and American Railways. The amount of securities outside of English and Indian

written off arose chiefly from advances

which should never bave been made would never have had our sanction had we been asked about them beforehand. Immediately we knew the nature of the transactions we used every effort in our power to get them settled, but without avail. had no reason to consider the advances otherwise than good at dute of last meeting, or of course we would have provided for them. The true state of affaire only reached us subsequently, and cruelly shocked and surprised us. Had' not the Directors unfortunately reposed the greatest confidence in the integrity and caution of their London manager, it is probable that in a considerable annual income. Had it not of the Court until the receipt of true advices. many of these losses would have come to their knowledge months before information about by the presence at this moment in Osaka of them was received, but unbappily they remain - his appointments nor to leave the Colony for Mr. Cordes then proposed that Mr. F. D. so many officials and ex-officials. Kido, Ito, ed misinformed until it was too late. The Itagaki, Inouyé and others are said to be as. Directors feel very keenly the position in which resigned the office which be had accepted under Mr. S. D. Sassoon, who had left the colony. these matters have placed them with respect to during the night of the 20th of last March, and naturally given some colour to the rumour that the shareholders, and the regret which has been expressed outside cannot exceed that which they themselves experience. The appointment Furusawa and Komuro are at this moment of a local Committee in London regarding and it should be added that that which he strennously endeavouring to procure a meeting which immediate steps are to be taken, will remove any likelihood of a recurrence of such ransactions as I have just referred to: Sterling Bills.—The losses on sterling bills are such as almost no Erchange Bank, doing a large business, can be entirely free from in bad times. The utmost care is exercised in purchasing these bills at all times, but it is impossible occasionally to guard against errors in judgment in their selection. Head Office.—The

An esteemed correspondent in Formose, on amount written off Head office accounts, is a the authenticity of whose information we can very large one, and is appropriated as mentioned implicitly rely, sends us word of a disastrons in the report. We have written off considerable affray between the natives of that, island and sume from the value in our books after various Chinese soldiers, in which the latter sustained items referred to, not so much on account of a very serious loss. It seems that on or about our believing previous valuations would not be realized, but in order that on realization we may not have to come to you again with a deficiency. neighbourhood of Hong-kong, a small village. The Sugar Refinery soffered a good deal by the typhoon in stock and buildings, but the business Langkinou. A mandaria and upwards of two progresses favorably and has apparently become solidified, no advances are made to the Refinery, large number wounded. The exact circum- and nove are required, almost all the manufacture is sold for cash. During 1874 just over 100.000 piculs were thus sold. We of course still less measures will speedily be taken to avenge adhere to our resolution to dispose of the property on the first favourable opportunity. The the directors sanction an outley of £4,000 for the great depression of business accounted for Pier Company's property has been written furnishing the premises at Shanghui I (Shame !) this; but he naked the directors, as men of I, Mrs. Ford; 2, Miss Ponte; 3 Mrs. Griffith. though Gargantan made every endeavour to as the Refinery. Sundry Losses. The sundry sum was offered for the purchase of the Hong. bad been made against them, with a certain lor. 6 chrysanthenum blooms, 1, Fung Atm. reached, Benachie's rider was confident of sucdown in our books for much the same reason The Ordinary Yearly General Meeting of the losses are mostly made up of deficiencies on kong Pier and Godown Company's premises I amount of injustice, it was true, but they were 5 rose blooms, 1, Mrs. Whittall; 2, Mr. A. G. cess and kept looking back at the rider of Tallahams Chamber of Commerce, beld on the 16th shareholders of the above Corporation was held the value of goods advanced on at some of the If so, why was not that offer accepted? . People outside accused some of the ult., Mr. A. Winstanley was elected Chairman in the City Hall. Hongkong, on the 18th branches previous to the balf-year, the bor. The Chairman in the City Hall. Hongkong, on the 18th branches previous to the balf-year, the bor. ultimo. W. H. Forbes, Esq., chairman of the rowers not having been able to pay margins | the auction of these premises did not reach the loaves and fishes. He did not desi Armingements have been made for the depar- directors, presided; and amongst those present when called upon. Many of the goods have limits which had been previously fixed by the to say one word offensive or personal, but it mano; 4, (special) Mr. Sassoon, 2 heads of Manils and Japan Ponies, that have never won ture of the Royal Marine Battalion on the lat were Mesare. André, Belilios, Cor. since been realised and the losses are written directors by way of reserved Lidding. This was impossible for him to convey an idea of the

considered more than sufficiently low. With this in view, and considering it indispense for Taels 44,000. Some iron pillars, &c., were or before the directors, who will communicate its to a time when it was necessary to enforce afternoon of the 12th ultimo a fire broke out Mr. Kingsmill I think it had better be dered from England, costing about Taels 8,000 substance to the shareholders. and the architect's commission was to cost Taels | Mr. Kingsmill. Will the directors inform | them and why not themselves ! This was what 3,640, making a total cost of Taels 115,640, I the shareholders of the names of the gentle- the directors might, and he was sure woold, and, so far as we know, these amounts will not men proposed to form the local committee in say. He therefore begged to propose that, of the buildings had perished. On the 13th The CHARMAN then suid, Before asking in any way be exceeded. Taking the highest London before making any appointments, and in consideration of the altered state of dit, at 11 o'clock a.m., another lire occurred in you to pass this report I wish to make a few rate at which we receive deposits, viz. 5 per cent. consult the shareholders as to the appoint. mercantile affairs in Ohina, and the present the residence of Dr. Anderson, chief enrgeon remarks. I regret I have again to present to this would cost as Tacle 5,782 per annum, and ments? attached to the Naval Hospital, at Tokanawa, you an unfavorable report and statement of we shall have most commodious premises, with The CHAIRMAN: Under Article 144 of the remuneration to the directors be reduced from and within a quarter of an hour the house was accounts, the more so as on the last occasion we accommodation equal to that for which we now deed of settlement the appointment of local completely destroyed, the owner failing to save met here I gave expression to such strong hopes pay Taels 5.040 per annum rent. Shanghai Sub- committees rests exclusively with the Court, the first of January last (applause).

any of his property. We regret to learn that of a speedy return to a better state of things. Manager.—The Directors have deemed it ad and it is their intention to sot in accordance. Mr. HAYILAR said that resolution could not Dr. Anderson's less comprises a valuable library | Small Profits,-The bank bas again been un. visable to appoint a Sub-Manager in Shanghai, with their powers.

in the Province of Kat, is already femous as a the close of the bull year, so that we may almost had intended to ask some questions about the sidered the propriety of framing certain queries sales maker, and is likely to become still better say in so far as earning interest is concerned sums. written off with respect to what he for the directors to answer, and considered it known. He has commenced the manufacture of that our advances were towards the end of might term the lades was his duty to some forward and ask these the lade. was his duty to some forward and ask these the lade. beer, the quality of which is pronounced by December 164 millions less than at 30th Chinese Engar Company, the Pier and Go- questions before the body of the shareholders. Mr. MAY said he thought that at least, at known faces were absent this year from Japanese who begin to be no mean judges of June last. Our deposits again are 21 down Company, and the Sugar Refinery. He had endeavoured to do so fairly and boneatly, present they should be one that liquor as being not inferior to that im- millions more than at 30th Jone last, so that But after the statement which had just been and he felt bound to say, before he sat down; were in bygone days. ported. Another citizen of Koin is making a at present we are ut double disadvantage made by the Chairman, and the tabulated that there was a great des that had transpired Mr. Kingsmill said be thought the remunt white wine, which is said to be more palatable Interest on Deposits. I may mention bere submary in the Chairman's address and from the replica eration of the directors was too high. to the Japanese taste than that of Europe, that a further reduction of the rate of interest altered the complexion of things considerably, that had been given to some of the quest The Charman again each the matter would The grape is an important production of Kai, on deposite has had our attention but there are by thought it would be quite unnecessary to lieus that was satisfactory to him, and he had no fair number of military and naval officers were an excellent quality of while may be grown so many ressons against adopting auch a course put questions referring to the start and Bar and a satisfaction of the shareholders denote the satisfaction of the shareholders denote th with proper care and attention. The crystal that we have not yet decided to do it. If the this there were certain questions which he present. Many of these replies had given them the shareholders. mine in that province, which has for some time interest on deposits was reduced to 4 per cent. really should have to ask, and one of them was a very fair insight into the real state in which ... Mr. May Would you not take the sense of been lying unworked, on account of the quantity andoubted y a good deal of the money now about that London manager. It was not his the Bank stands, which he believed they had the meeting on the entire of of water in the shaft, is about to resume opera- with ne would be withdrawn, 4 per cent being (Mr. Kingsmill's) intention in the slightest de- never had until that day. At the same time be The CHAIBMAN said he did not think so ; tions, powerful pumps having been lately put not aufficiently tempting to the bulk of deposi- gree to attribute any misconduct whatever, must say the suswers respecting the furniture was scarcoly worth while. tors. Lossee and amounts written off.—The losses either to the present board of Directors or to for the office at Shunghai bud rather startled him. and amounts now written off are extremely any preceding board with reference to these But from what he had beard that dux, and if Mr. May's motion, for I was prepared heavy, but with the present state of affairs losses in London. He was sure they had re the sums written off bove a fair proportion to second it (enthusiastic applause). The Daniel steamer H. O. Orsted arrived generally, the policy of writing down the gross mismanagement of the the values put on the various properties, if no yesterday from cruising of the coust of Cores. in our books of some of our securities must be Corporation's manager there, although he was more money was wanted, and if the directors the question could not be discussed. Some time since she left Nugasaki to pick up apparent to you all. It is, of course, possible that he thought the board ceased advances to those winds turn the the broken Cable between here and Visdivostock our action may have a depreciating effect on the hard to say. The and after grappeling for two liours, succeeded, realizable raine of some of these securities, but lim. But Mr. Yucher was a min well new leaf, he for one was bound to say that the She experienced heavy north-westerly gales. We are confident that it is best in your interests. known in China years ago. When he (Mr. Bank was never in such a strong or solvent Indo Chinese Sugar Company. The amount Kingemill) was in the Bast before he know condition as at that moment (applaces.) Small por is in the neighbourhood of Hiro- written off for the Indo-Chinese Sugar Com- him, and he was looked upon as an owner of Captain Branked wished to know the shints. Since the letter was written we have pany's account reduces the value of the cetate considerable property and a good business man. amount advanced to the Aught-Chinese Sugar received a telegram to the effect that the pesti- in our books to half the value our special agent. He was not, therefore, very much surprised. Company at Saigon. lence had broken out in the town of Hirosuma has placed upon it, as stated in the reports that so much confidence had been reported in The Ontra Bank has no interest Chairman. itself. We hear also that one of two cases have The value at which it now stands appears in him; although he believed it would be a sound. In property at Saigon.

The CHAIRMAN : Nothing.

The CHATEMAN said they were included in Room, for deliberation and the dispatch of It seems to us that the maintenance of the forts London Losses. It has been pointed out to | Mr Kingsmill will you kindly toll me if | must have been very severe, for we have been business. From private letters received here is quite un unne course item of expenditure, us by a shareholder that at the last meeting I ony losses besides those received out of the said writing off, and writin from Peking on the evening of the 3rd and 4th which, in the impoverience count ton of Japan stated that our manager there (Loudon) had transactions accrued in grapped of advances with it yet. There's going to be a local cominstant, we learnt that Li would leave Poking should be taken into consideration. To be pre- on his own responsibility, and without our know- made by the London Brinch in which Mr. mittee in London, I see. Have the directors on the Brd instant for Phousing, and since pared for war is the surest way of heing left in ledge or consent, made some considerable tran- Vacher has or had any interest? If so, what appointed that committee ? The CHAIRMAN The directors know of no

> Mr. Kingsmitt, At what date did Mr. Vacher The CHAIRMAN, Mr. Vacher ceased to be a The CHATRMAN : About 115,000 tacks. from the Head office, sent on the 8th January. 1875. He had for some months before that been on leave and had not acted for the Bank that off. If there is an apothecury present I linne in the sufficiency and capability of the but came in a good second, Corones winning since the date of last meeting. Mr. Kingsmill: May I ask who manuged . The Chairman then proposed the adoption But he carnestly hoped that they would agree the Bank in Mr. Vacher's absence P

The CHAIRMAN: Mr. D. Muclean, the sub-Mr. Kingenital: When did Mr. Maclean first preseed himself not quite satisfied on some Mr. Bernard pass. inform the directors about the transactions by points that had been discussed that day, but Mr. Vacher P The CHAIRMAN said the information name in adoption of the report for many reasons. He it. gradually after the het meeting. Mr. Macloun was glad to see the directors swake to a sense discovered the transactions and made them

know the exact date. him the exact date. Mr. Kingsmill: Is it a fact that in the within. If they are true to themselves the ing and the motion therefore could not be put. course of the past year, 1874, the directors have directors can hold their own." The history of The Chairman then declared the meeting Schooleraft still kept well up. On coming Government stock now stands in our books at granted a bonns of \$10,000, or of any other and the Bank had shown the truth of this remark.

> rogular salaries ? The CHAIRMAN: The directors have granted Bank. It was in 1870 that the first sum was Mr. KINGSMILL: Is it a fact that the Court | was written off. Last year \$334,000 was writof Directors have granted Mr. Rowett a sum of ten off, and now they had the sums of \$106,000 | ceding years. The specimens were arranged money as a gratuity before his leaving Hong- and \$675,000, making \$1,683,507. So that in a large open matabed along one of the Garden kong? If so, what is the amount so granted P except \$268,507, all the writing off had terraces, a decidedly better plan both for the The CHAIRMAN: It is a fact that the Directaken place since the beginning of last comfort and convenience of visitors and the and \$50 for 2nd. For all China Ponies bond tors did grant to Mr. Rowett a gratuity before year. Confining bimself to the

Rowett had accepted office in the Bank, and, to ing them. If the directors had met the quesenable him to do so be has resigned the Directions put to them in a different manner, he flags were displayed on the roof, adding consistent to the consistence of th torships of various Companies including the would have been the first to propose the ad-Bank, the emoluments of which brought him journment of the meeting and the suspension been for Mr. Rowett's acceptance of office in the Bank, it had not been his intention to resign passed unanimously. at least a year. When Mr. Rowett therefore Sassoon be appointed a director in the room of circumstances which, as they are pretty generally well known it is not necessary to detail to this meeting, he clearly became, in the opinion of the directors, entitled to some compensation,

ratio of the emoluments he had previously Mitchell. Mr. KINGSMILL: I will make no comment unanimously. on that. One of my questions is with reference to the Shanghai branch. Were the address the meeting except for what he had to directors warranted in incurring such an expen- speak about. It was a simple matter, and the plant in flower, I, Mr. D. Nowrajee; 2, Mr. W. 291 sec. diture for the building in Shanghai? The CHAIRMAN: We wanted office accom- feelings of the directors, and he had a resolu-

and that is why we built the premises. Mr. Kingsmill: Has it been contemplated gentlemen had placed their hands to the plough by the directors to sanction an outlay of the and although the furrows had not been straight camellin. Hang Lam. 3 chrysanthemums, sum of 520,000, or any other and what sum, in they had been marvellously deep, which was not 1, Mr. H. Dicking 2, Sui Hing. Specimen purphasing forniture for the Shanghai pre- lowing to the incompetence of the ploughmen,

the accounts of the head office of the Bank here not without the suggestion being giving at a in Hongkong, as well us, and in the same public meeting, give up a moiety of our remanner ns, to the different branches P The CHAIRMAN: Yes, it is. these parties" (applause). Many of those Mr. KINGSMILL: Is Mr. Muclean's report, present had lived in the Colony during the or the substance thereof, to be communicated to reign of the merchant princes, when the committee of shareholders as representing the sactions ouabled them to exercise unbounded The OHAIRMAN: The report will be laid times but with regret; but they had now come

committee? If so, what is the amount of but the deed of settlement certainly appeared The CHAIRMAN It is so contemplated. The ing to alter the remuneration of directors.

The UHAIRMAN : Yes, certainly.

Mr. Kingsmill said it was a very unpleasant

A. Votor: You mean Sum. Captuin BERNARD: Blam or Sairon; at all

Captain Bernardy Well, upon the Suga Hung-chang, as Minister of State, had been and have burious methods of working. Not latest sucounts from the Bank was successful agent and have burious methods of working. Not latest sucounts from the Bank was successful agents of the Character of State, had been and have burious methods of working Not latest sucounts from the Bank was successful agents of the Bank was successf luded to the subject in his speech. Cantain BERNARD | What has become of the money set aside to meet and make provision for

The CHAIRMAN'T It has been meeting those Osothin BERNARD: I should very much like to know more about those losses. They surely The CHAIRMAN! Not vet. I have already stated it is in contemplation.

men who have been directors ? The CHAIRMAN That we cannot tell. Captain BERNARD: I believe this repor states that we have a reserve fund of a million. A Voice: A hundred thousand. Captain BERNARD: Well, a hundred thousand. What is the new building at Shanghai

Captain BEBRARD: Is it likely to include

Captain BERNARD: You had better write should like to ask him for an conce of civet. of the report. Mr. Kingsmill, who unfortunately was at times inaudible, said that he had already ex. directors should let such remarks as those of nevertheless he was willing to second the to have an adjournment if the meeting desired. of their position, and meating the shareholders to do. like men. It gave them hopes of better times. Mr. Kingsmill said it was really very im- He himself had no fear of the Bank. Years of remuneration be left entirely to the disoreportant to the shareholders that they should ago, when at home, a stockbroker there, a tion of the directors.

friend of his, who was honorary secretary Mr. Russell said the Chairman had decided The CHAIRMAN said he could not then give of the Stock Exchange, said to him, "King- that the question of the remuneration of the smill, the only danger to that Bank is from directors could not be discussed at that meetonly £1,800 and the Directors mean to have what sum to be distributed among certain of As he was in the position of a seconder, he that realized immediately. The losses now the employes of the Bank, in addition to their might add a remark that would assist the shareholders in estimating the pusition of the written off, namely \$268,507. In 1873 nothing the 19th and 20th ultimo. The show was, in

leaving Hongkong. The sum was £500. Mr. | and aucounts, he had great pleasure in second-The report was then put to the meeting and

Mr. CHATER seconded, and it was agreed to. played a good selection of airs during the show. Mr. Hoppius then proposed the re-election of Mesers. André and A. F. Heard.

Mr. Linstead seconded, and it was carried. The CHAIRMAN proposed the re-election of M. Price, and C. Ford, and the following is in a ruck, with the exception of Joint Account accepted amounted to a very inconsiderable the auditors, the Hon. P. Ryrie and Mr. F. W. the Mr. Burnows seconded, and it was passed

Mr. MAY said he should have hesitated to first point he had to notice bad reference to the modution in Shanghai and we could not get it, I tion to propose, which was especially interesting 3 ferns, 1, Mr. Forbes; 2, Mr. Hayller. Speci-lowed. to the shareholders. The Chairman and other men fern, l, Mr. Forbes; 2, Mrs. Bramston. 3 but to the restive nature of the horses they The CHAIRMAN: The furniture referred to were driving, the Pier and Godown, the Sugar has not yet been ordered; but it is contemplated Company, &c. In the old days, when everything by the directors to sanction an expenditure not was flourishing, an investment in the shares exceeding £4,000 to furnish the premises of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank was properly when occasion requires. But the bulk looked upon us the safest possible investment of the money will not be spent until better both for business people and widows and orphans Now, owing to the recent losses. Mr. Kingsmith: Two half-years gone over many of the latter were in the greatest distress and no dividend to the Shareholders; over it and many more were put to the greatest inconmillion dollars lost to the Bank and now venience. They had said that hard times and Is it a fact that \$79,000 or any other and what feeling, to escape from the accusations which 6 camella blooms, I. Mr. Nowrojee; 2, Mr. Tay- gain the second place. When the straight was the Pier and Godown Co., Limited, on the sent state of affairs without using the language Mr. H. Dickie; 2, M. C. F. A. Sangeter; 3, Mr. \$5. Three-quarters-of-a-mile. whole nearly \$300,000, and the directors had he did. Now this presented an opportunity to Pyke. 6 carrots, 1, Mr. A. G. Romano; 2, Mr. fixed their limit at a figure which they had directors to show their sympathy and share in C. F. A. Saugster; 3, Messrs. Heard & Co. 6 the suffering which had been caused under their paranips, no prizes awarded. 2 cauliflowers, 1, Mr. Kingsmill: Is Mr. Maclean's inspec- direction, if not by their fault. They could say tion to extend to the working the details and - We voluntarily, and by our own desire, but H. Holmes. 2 cubbages, I, Messre. MacEwen &

muneration to be carried for the benefit of lettuce cabbage, 1, Mr. O. F. A. Sangster; 2 liberality. No one could look back to those stern economy. This applied to all around depressed condition of the Bank that the \$20,000 to \$10,000 per year, commencing from be put at that meeting, as the deed of settle-

left to the directors themselves (cries of to him to give the power to any general meet-

Mr. MAY said he placed much reliance in the

Mr. May Ab-b-b (laughter) them by surprise. Mr. MAT said his resolution, had reference to the luture, not to the pasts

Mr. BELILIOS: I regret it is not legal to out not supposed to tell the shareholders what they different coast ports and Shanghai were were to do. Everyone of them had a copy of protty fairly represented in the conthe deed and could read it for themselves Mr. Russent/said be only asked for information, as it was important as regarded future mentinge. Personally be spreed with the ances served materially to enliven the pro-

notice ought to have been given. Mr. Kingemill cook, Col. Phillipps, R.A., and Baron de sa and Rouble were neck and neck. On reach. had cope so with his overtions. Mr. Kincemill said be had, but it was not Ryrie and Mr. M. W. Boyd officiated first and Monitor second, and when the village necessary, to thought. He saw nothing in the us starters; and Mr. H. Smith, in the was passed be had got a little ahead. For a articles of the association against Mr. May's absence of Mr. Herbert St. L. Magniac, seemed to be a toss up between them, but ominion of the Bank's counsel.

The CHATRMAN Vory well. I will not state Captain BERWARD asked if the remunera tion was to be reduced.

The CHAIRMAN I have suggested that the matter he left to the directure. Captain BERNARD: But we do not like the ecority. We are like the lawyer and Mre. lovents:--Bardell. I think there iwn great want of delicacy in cavilling at such a resolution. If you feel that you have done your duty you are entitled to double remuneration.

The CHAIRMAN : If the meeting thinks that I have not done my duty I shall be happy to resign my direction now. Captain BERNARD again repeated that they seemed to be cavilling about the resolution. When people had lost so much it was only fair that the directors should or content with balf

remuneration. The CHAIRMAN: II Captain Bernard does not withdraw that personal remark, my resignation is before the shareholders. Mr. Andre: And mine is before the share- Tallapoosa third, and Zero about an equal

bolders too. Mr. MAY said Captain Bernard was labouring for a short time, but on turning the corner at under some excitement as to losses he had sustained. He (Mr. May) bad the firmest redirectors in conducting the affairs of the Bank. by only a neck. Zero managed to distance to their remuneration being reduced one bulf. Mr. Kingsmill said the Chairman and The CHAIRMAN said he was perfectly willing

Captain BERNARD: That is most I want you Mr. FATRBAIRN proposed that the question.

HONGKONG FLOWER SHOW. The annual local exhibition of flowers and vegetables was held in the Public Gurdens on most repects, an improvement on those of preshed were neatly featooned, and a number of The displays of camelias and chrysanthemums were not, however, quite up to the mark. In the Vegetable section the entries were more numerous than last year, and this is a satisfactory proof that the Chinese are taking more interest in rearing specimens. There was a good attendance of ladies and gentlemen on both days. The Band of the 80th Regiment

Hayllar, Q. C., Dr. Dods, Messrs. N. J. Ede, J. PLANTS IN POTS .- 6 Flowering and fine Pantagrael. Coming down the straight, foliage plants, 1, Mr. H. Dickie; 2, Mrs. Whit- | Cherokee kept his position well, and won by at tall; 3, Mrs. Bramston. 3 plants in flower, 1, least a length. Pioneer was a bad third. The Captain Stone; 2, Mr. Hayllar. Specimen others followed at some distance. Time-3m. Taylor: 3. Mr. A. G. Bomano. Specimen fine ! The rider of Pantagruel claimed a foul foliage plant, I. Mrs. Bramston; 2, Mr. Forbes. I against the winner, but the claim was disalcamellias, 1. Mr. A. G. Romano. Specimen chrysauthemum, I, Mr. A. G. Romano: 2, Mow Fong. 3 roses, I, Mr. A. G. Romano; 2.

The judges were :- Hon. C. C. Smith. Mr.

Bomano; 2, Mr. Noronha. 3 pots annuals, L. Mr. E. Suarp : 2, Mrs. Bramston. 3 uzaleas. Mr. Taylor, (only one uzalea exhibited.) Best Whittall. Best geranium, I, Mrs. Whittall; 2. Mr. H. Diakie. tall; 2, Mr. Holmes. Dinner table decorations, little distance behind, and Zero was still farther I. Mrs. E. Sharp; 2, Mrs. C. C. Smith; (Special) back. This order was maintained all the wav.

Mr. E. Sharp. Specimen rose, 1, Mr. A. G.

H. Dickie; 2, Mr. Noronha; 3, Mr. A. U. Ro. 5 .- THE CLUB CUP, value \$150, for China, Mr. A. G. Romano; 2, Mr. H. Dickie; 3, Mr. cos, 1, Mr. Nowrojee; 2, Mr. A. G. Romano. Mr. H. Dickie. 1 dish of paraley. 1, Mr. E Sharp: 2, Captain Thomsett: 3, Fung Atai 50 pods of peas, 1. Messrs. Heard & Co.; 2 Mr. Forbes: 3. Mr. Squires. 50 pods of beaus, French, 1, Mr. E. Sharp; 2, Mr. Nowroje; 3, Mrs. Whittail. 12 potatoes, 1, Mr. A. G. Ro. mano: 2. Mrs. Whittall: 3. Mr. Noronha 6 turnips, 1, Mr. H. Dickie; 2, Mr. Ede; 3, Mr. Squires. Any other vegetable, 1. Fung Atai; 2. Mr. H. Diokie : 3. Mesers, MacEwen & Co. 20 radishes, turnip rooted ; 1, Mr. E. Sharp ; 2, Mr. M. Toncochy; 3. Fung Akow. 20 radishes, 3. Lum Yun. 6 kohi rabi. 1, Mr. Ede:

long ; 1, Mr. H. Dickie ; Mr. M. S. Tonnochy ; Mr. E. Sharp; 3, Messre. Heard & Co 50 pods kidn y beans, 1, Capt. Thomsett. 2 savoys, 1, Lum Ynn; 2, Fung Atai; 3, Mesers Machinen & Co. 50 Brussels aprouts, 1, Mr. H Dickie; 2, Mr. O. F. A. Sangster; 3, Mr. A. G. Romano. 6 tomatoes, I. Mr. quires ; 2, Mr. of medical and miscellaneous books and works fortunate in its operations during the past half. Bud have selected Mr. John Walter. They Mr. Kindsmill. Are we to understand the ment required two days notice to be given of A. G. Romano; 3, Lum Yun. 2 vegetable of art and that he was uninsured. The sparks | year. Trade generally in the East has been consider this step will have a good effect on the | shareholders are not to be told the names of any apecial motion. Even, therefore, if the marrows, I, Mr. E. Sharp; 2, Mr. H. Holmes.

THE HONGKONG RACES. The annual races were commenced on the

25th ult. For the thorough enjoyment of all at this time, but Chance was entirely out. When outdoor sports fine weather, it must be admit. the Black Rock was passed on the second ted, is an essential requisite. The morn- round, Alexis was leading, with Monitor second, ing did not promise great things, and the and soon afterwards Royalist was far in the the day wore on. It rather increased in coming down the straight, when a capital race gloom, but, though thick and threatening, no ensued. Alexis won by a neck. Caprice was a good third. Time-im. 48sec. rain, fortunately, fell to mar the proceedings of the day. Sunshades and umbrellas were at a discount, for the sun obstinately refused many of those present wore their overcouts, of one Race at this meeting 71bs. extra, and of The attendance of the ladies on the Grand The CHAIRMAN said the resolution had taken | Stand was somewhat smaller than usual, but considering the overcast and queerless state of the weather, this was not much to be won-The CHAIRMAN asked if Mr. May thought dered at. The first day, too, is not the vernor being among them. We noticed, almost a certainly if everything went well. among others present Major-General Colbourne, C.B., Sir Brooke Robertson, K.C.B., Sir John Smale, Mr. Justice Snowden. &c. A the Black Rock was reached, bowever, Pantaalso on the Grand Stand. The attendance Silver second. On passing the village, however, altogether compared unfavourably with that Pantagruel again shot abead, and was followed of last year. The entries for the different by therokee. A good race ensued down the it levents were not so numerous either, the stag- straight, and Pantagruel won easily by nearly nant condition of trade in the colony no two lengths. A bad third, Time-Im. 38 sec. doubt baving some influence even on its amusements. A good deal of the anima-Mr. MAT asked if the Chairman decided that I tion which has characterised former meet. Ponies Weight for inches, Entrance \$10. ings was cortainly wanting on this occa-The CHAIRMAN said he had gone by the sion. To what extent the weather was course of speciators. The Band of H.M. 80th Regiment was present, and its perform-

Mr. Kingswill, said that on the present tory, no unpleasant or hunoying hitches oc- 37 acc.

focoation that meeting had nothing whatever to cured, and the intervals between the races not prolonged uppecessarily. They were commenced with tolerable nunctuality, and great interest was shown in the results. Most of the events were pretty closely contested, and some very good races were made. On the whole, however, fewer horses were run for the different events than last year. We give below the details of the various

FIRST DAY. 1.-THE WONG NEI CHONG STAKES, for Ohina, Manila and Japan Ponles. Weight for inches. Entrance \$5 cach, with \$75 from the Fund. Half a-mile.

Mr. Pyo's Coronet 11st. 4lb..... Mr. Fonkien's Bengchie 11st. 11b......

Mr. St. Leger's Zero 11st. 11b...... Mr. Paul's Tallapoosa 11st. 815...... 0 Coronet and Tallapoosa were the favourites. It was believed that if Coronet got the start it would be difficult to pass him, and the supposition turned out correct. A good start was made. Coronet led, followed by Benachie, with

distance behind. This order was maintained

the straight Benachie came up slightly. He failed, however, to get ahead of his antagonist. Tallapousa before getting home, and passed the winning post a bad third. Time—lm. leec. 2.—ASHLEY CUP, presented by Mr. Sassoon, value \$150, for China, Manila and Japan Ponics.

Entrance \$5. Weight for inches. One mile. Mr. Fohkien's Rouble, 10st 12lb.......... 1 Mr. Paul's Schoolcraft, 10st 12lb...... 2 Mr. Caledonia's Chance, 10st 12lb 3

A very good start was effected. When passig the Grand Stand the first time, Recruit was leading. On making the sweep, Rouble shot to the front, followed closely by Schoolcraft. When the turn was reached they were about neck and neck, in which position they pussed the Black Rock. Before the pext turn was made Rouble had taken the first position, but down the straight it was evident, that Rouble who had been the favourite, would come in first He won easily by two lengths. Chanco tried hard to pass Schoolcraft, but it was no use, although 🦘 he former came in a good third. Recruit was nowhere. Time—2m. 14sec.

3.—The Hongkong Derby, Sweepstakes of \$20 each, half forfeit if declared on or before day of closing Entries, with \$100 added for lat Ponv. fide Griffins at duto of entry. First Pony, 70 The supporting beams along the front of the per cent; Second, 20 per cent; Third, 10 per cent. Weight 10st. 7lhs. On simile-and-a-balf.

Mr. Sydney's Oherokee. Mr. Marlborough's Pioneer...... 3 Mr. Waxem's Tarantula 0 Mr. Deacon's Bar Silver 0 Mr. Herbert's Zephyr 0

This was a large field, but nevertheless a fair start was obtained. Cherokee at once made to the front; a position which he kept to the last. Tarantola took the second place, which he managed to maintain nearly three parts of the distance. They passed the Grand Stand almost and Zephyr, who were considerably to the rear On the last round Tarautula gave place to

4.—THE GARRISON CUP. value \$200.—Dreented,-for China, Manila and Japan Ponies. Weight for inches. Four Ponies from opposing Stables to start or no Race. Winner of the Ashley Cup, 71bs. extra. Entrance \$10. Once round. Mr. Fohkien's Benuchie, 11st. 11b...........1

Mr. Paul's Tallapoosa, 11st. 1lb2 Mr. St. Leger's Zero, 11st, 11b.....0 The first start made was a false one, but on geraniums, 1, Mrs. Alexander; 2, Mrs. the second attempt the ponies got off well together. Benachie, who was the favourite and had the rail, at once made to the front, closely CUT FLOWERS.-Hand bouquet, 1. Mrs. Whit. followed by Tallapoosa. Gargantus was some

VEGETABLES. -6 kinds of vegetables, 1, Mr. | bad third. Time-im. 58sec.

Mr. Pye's Pannrge, 10st. 1215......2 Mr. Waxem's Tarautule, 11st. 11b.3 Mr. Deacon's Bar Silver, 10st, 9lb......0 Mr. Forbes's Buddha, 10st, 12lb.....0 Mr. Marlborough's Pioneer, 11st. 4b0

A good start was made. Cherokee of cours was the favourite. For some time after getting away, Cherokee, Panurge, and Tarantula kept well together. Before the straight was reached, however, they parted and came down in the order that they passed the winning post, Cherokee winning hands down by three lengths. Tarantula was a bad third. Rest beaten off. Time-1m: 36 sec.

6.-THE FOOCHOW CUP, value \$200,-presented by the Foodhow Community,—for China. Manila and Japan Ponies. Weight for inches. Entrance \$5. Two miles.

Mr. Waxem's Monitor, 11st, 11b...... 2 Mr. Lind's Royalist, 10st. 12lb.... Mr. Caledonia's Chance, 10st. 12lb....... Mr. Annfield's Dollar, 1 st 1ib. Mr. Paul's Marathon, 10st. 12lb...... 0 Mr. Kushan's Fei Yuen, Het. Hb

This was the best race of the day. A very good start was made. On passing the Grand Stand the first time, Royalist was leading and promised well, although going rather fast. Dolar wasaccondand. Alexie was third when the Black Bock was reached. Monitor was going well

BECOND DAY. 1.—THE SCURBY STAKES, for China, Manila and Japan Ponies, being bond fide Griffing at the date of Entry. Weight for inches. Winners two Races 10lbs. extra. Entrance \$5, with \$100 from the Fund. Three-quarters-of-a-mile. Mr. Pyo's Pantagroel, 11st. 11b....... 1 Mr. Sydney'a Cherokee, 10st. 12lb...... 2 Mr. Waxem's Tarantule, Het. 11b...... 3 Mr. Prior's Lardy Dardy, 10st. 12lb 0

Mr. Deacon's Bar Silver, 10at. 9ib 0 Ulierokee was undoubtedly the favourite for After a couple of false starts, the ponice got off pretty fairly. Cherokee got well away. Before 2.—THE GERMAN CUP value 100 guineas. presented .-- for China. Manila and Japan

Mr. Fohkien's Rouble, 10at. 1210.......... Mr. Waxom's Monitor, 11st, 11b. 2 Mr. Paul's Tullapposa, 11st. 116..........3 Mr. Pye's Recruit, 11st 11b..................................0 This was the principal race of the meeting.

and was well contested. At the start Rouble got in front, but when the Grand Stand was passed Talispoosa was leading, with Mouitor Mr. HAYLLAB Baid no thought two days' The Hon. J. Whittall, the Hon. H. Low- second. On passing the Black Rock, Tallapoo-Overbeck, were the judges; the Hon. P. ing the same place the second time, Bouble was The CHAIRMAN said he was relying on the noted as elerk of the course. The ar- Rouble kept will up, and came in casily by a rangements were throughout very satisfac- length and a bull. A bad third, Time-s m.

to the restiveness of Caprice. They ultimately got off well together, and before the first turn was reached Coronot was leading. He was well ahead at the Black Rock. It was then seen that there was no chance for Caprice, who was considerably in the rear. Schoolcraft the start was perhaps as good as it would be was third and Tally-Ho second. As the under the circumstances. At the turn Chance willage was passed, the ruce seemed to was leading, but was collared and passed by lie between Coronet and Tally Ho, but coming Royalist before the Rock was reached. Gardown the straight, Schoolcraft quite unex- genera and Talinpoosa then struck out and got pectedly came to the front, and after a capital into their places, which they kept throughout. race onme in first by a head. His victory was Royalist won by two lengths. A good third. TWEEDS. nudoubtedly owing to his rider. Good third, Time-2 m. 5 sec.

Time-1 m. 593 sec. 4.—THE LUSITANO CUP, value \$150, for Ohina, Manile and Japan Ponies. Winners at | MATCH BETWEEN BENICHTE AND ROUBLE. this Meeting excluded. Weight for inches. -The sport commenced with a private match Previous non-starters to carry 12st. Entrance | between Benachie and Rouble, and resulted 25. One-mile and three-quarters.

Mr. Pye's Panurge, 10st. 12lb................................1 Mr. Caledonia's Chance, 10st. 12lb,.......2 Mr. Paul's Marathon, 10st. 12lb...........3 Mr. Lind's Royalist, 10st, 12lb,......0 Mr. Fchkien's Caprice, 10st, 9lb......0 Mr. Fohkien's Souvenir, 11st. 4lb......0 Mr. St. Leger's Zero, 11st. 11b......0

Mr. Aunfield's Dollar, 11st, 11b0

Mr. Kushan's Fel Yuen, 11st. 11b......0 This was the largest field of the day. Souvenir seemed to be the favourite, and it was conjectured he would win if he ran steadily. A fair start was made, Chance leading off, with Souvenir behind. Panurge was second and Fei Yuen third. Before the Black Rock was reached, Souvenir got well up. When passing the Grand Stand, Chance was still leading, and Panurge had managed to reach the second place. On the second round, Souvenir seemed to make some bead way, but failed to keep a place. At the Rock, Panurge had passed Chance and there was no doubt then that the race lay between them. They took the straight tained the lead and won easily, by two lengths. ponies kept well together the first round, when A bad third. Time-4 m. 6 sec.

5.—THE CELESTIAL CUP. value \$150, for all bond fide Griffins at the date of Entry. Weight for inches. Winner of the Hongkonk Derby, 7lbs. extra. Entrance \$5. One mile and

Mr. Sydney's Cherokee, 10st, 12lb,.......... Mr. Pye's Pantagruel, 11st. 11b...... 2 Mr. Waxem's Tarantula, 11st, 11b....... Mr Prior's Lardy-Dardy, 10st. 1215...... 0 Mr. Deacon's Bar Silver, 10st. 91b...... 0 Mr. Marlborough's Pioneer, 11st. 4b..... 0 A very bad start was obtained. Tarantul got off first, with the others pretty well behind Bar Silver being for in the rear. When half way, Cherokes made to the front, and was for a short time closely followed by Pantagruel As the straight was reached, however, he distanced Pantagruel by a long way and won easily by half a distance. Half a length between second and third. Time-2 m. 52 sec.

6.—The Welter Stakes of \$5 each, with \$100 from the Fund, for China, Manila and Japan Ponies. Weight 12st. Half-a-mile. Mr. Pye's Coronet 1 Mr. Fohkien's Benachie...... 2

Mr. Paul's Schoolcraft...... 3 Coronet got a good start, followed closely by Benachie. Schoolcraft being at least a length behind. This position was kept pretty much throughout. Coming down the straight, School craft seemed to make a spurt to the front, but he failed to overtake his competitors. Coronet won easily by two longths and a half. Bud third. Time-1 m. I sec.

THIRD DAY. I.—The Subscription Challenge Cup. presented, value 100 Gnineas, for China Ponies, the bona fide property of Hougkong and Canton residents of not less than six months im mediately previous to date of Entry. Weight for inches. Entrance \$5. To be won two years consecutively by a Pony or Ponies, the bond file property of the same Owner. Two

Mr. Sydney's Cherokee, 10st. 12lb.........I Mr. Waxem's Monitor, 11st, 11b....... Mr. Paul's Marathon, 10st. 121b.......3 Mr. Annfield's Dollar, 11st. 1lb...........0 Mr. St. Leger's Zero, 11st. 11b..... Monitor was the favourite. At the start

Dollar led off with Chance second. Before the Black Rock was reached, on the first round Cherokee was leading, Monitor being next the The ponice passed the Stand the second time in pretty close order, Zero, Cherokee, and Monitor being neck and neck. Monitor and Cherokee were leading at the Rock, with Zero still third. All hopes of Monitor were not given up till the poules were opposite the village when Cherokee shot far shead and won easily by three lengths. A neck between second and third. Time-4 m. 56 sec.

2.-THE LADIES' PURSE, -for China, Manile and Japan Ponies that have run at this Meeting, to be bandicapped by the Stewards. Entrance for Ponies accepting \$5. Once round.

Mr. Fohkien's Benachie.....1 Mr. Jediar's Alexis Mr. Marlborough's Pioneer......0

At the start Benachie was somewhat in th rear but soon made to the front. After th course bud been bulf traversed, it was seen that the race lay between Bennoble and Tarantula Coming down the straight, the former was first by a long way, and won hands down by four lengths. Time-2 m. 7 sec. At the close of the race, Mr. Gore Bouth, of Shanghai, who vode the winner, was presented with the Ladies' Purse by Mrs. Deane.

3 .- THE CANTON CUP, value \$200, for all Ponies. Winners at this Meeting excluded-Weight for inches. Entrance \$5. Tircee quarters of a-mile.

Mr. Kushan's Orractacus, 10st. 1215..... 1 Mr. Lind's Royalist, 10st. 12lb........ 2 Mr. Pye's Gargantna, 11st. 11b...... 3 Mr. Folkieu'e Caprice, 10st, 9lb...... Mr. Fobkien's Prince Charlie, 10st. 12lb... 0 Mr. Caledonia's Chance, 10st. 12lb....... (Mr. Deacon's Bar Silver, 10st. 9tb C Mr. Robison's Maron Glace, 10st. 12lb ... 0 This was a large field, but nevertheless the

ponies got well away together. Royalist shot into the first place. A splendid race ensued down the straight Caracteous winning by length. There was a head between second and third. A capital race. Time-1 m. 424 sec.: 4.—THE KE-CHONG CUP, value \$200,--presented, - for Chins, Manils and Japan Ponics, Weight for inches. Three Ponies from bold

fide opposing Stables to start or no Race. From the Black Rock twice round and in. Mr. Kushan's Fel Yuen, 11st. 11b...........1 Mr. Paul'a Tallaposes, Het. 11b...........3 Mr. Fonkien's Caprice, 10st. 91b......0

Mr. Waxem's Monitor, 11st. 11b....... Mr. Pye's Pautagrael, Ilst. lib0 Soon after the start Fet Yuen got into the ont. with Rouble second and Monitor third. This order was maintained when the Grand compelled to coin to express the numerous ob-Stand was passed the first time, and all the lects in machinery photography, telegraphy, and way round. As the Black Rock was reached in science generally, which the rapid advance Tallapoons made some way, but failed to keep of foreign relations has imposed upon them are LANE, CRAWFORD AND CO. his position, or to interfere with the order as above. A splendid race home ensued, Fei Yucn. fully illustrated and explained, forming exerwho had been a little behind, coming up beautifally, and winning by a sport length. Half

a length between second and third. Time-5 m. 274 88C. 🗢 5 .- THE STAND PLATE. - A Steeple Chase for China, Manila and Japan Ponice. Weight in the size of body, thereby effecting a vast and forwarded to Calcutta by the BARLIEST liet. Three Ponies from opposing stables to economy of space, achieving a clearness not opportunity.

etart or no Race. Entrance \$5, with \$100 previously attained, and dispensing with those from the Fund. From the two mile post twice vast margins and vacant spaces which have round and in.

This race was postponed till Monday-after-6.—THE CHAMPION STAKES, A forced En. try for all China, Mapila and Japan Ponier. winners at this Meeting; optional to beaten

Ponies. Weight for inches. Entrance \$20, with \$100 from the Fund. One-mile and a-half. Mr. Fobkien's Bennchie. Mr. Bidney's Oberokee 2

Mr. Pyp's Pacurge...... 0 At the start Benephie led followed by Cherokee, Panurge soon lost ground and continued to so. Benachie and Cherckee passed the Grand Stand together the first time, and kept together all the way round till passing the village, when the former assumed the lead, and walked in Sy air lengths. Third pony beaton off. Time-8 m. 361 sec.

Mr. Lind's Royalist..... Mr. Pye's Gargantus.

Mr. Paul's Tallupoons. Mr. Calodonia's Chance..... Mr. Waxem's Turantula. Mr. Marlborough's Pioneer.........0 Mr. Robison's Maron Glace......0

This was the largest field of the meeting, and LOONS

FOURTH DAY (MONDAY.) Benachie

Rouble Rouble seemed to have the start, but the ponies kept well together the first round. When ascending the alone hear the Black Rock Benuolie took the lend, and before the village was reached had shot right away. He won by two | guaranteed.

MATCH BETWEEN PANUEGE AND CAPRICE. -Two miles. The result was Papurge

The ponies kept will together the first round, but Caprice failed in taking the hill at the Rock the last time, and Panurge won easily by several lengths. THE COAST OUP .- An extra prize, presented by Mr. Fonkien and Mr. Pye, value \$200. For

Tallapoosa..... Four ponies entered for this race-Tallapoosa wonderfully near each other, but Panurge main- | Chance, Lardy-Dardy, and Monitor. The Tallanoosa and Chance broke off, and the race lay between them. Tallapoosa won by saveral.

THE CHEROKEE CUP.—Extra prize. Gargantua.....2 Zero3

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Gentlemen and Families desirous of patron. izing him, are requested to apply at his shops as above, where a list of prices of articles will be furnished, which will be supplied at the same rate all the year round, HING KEE. 1y 742 Hongkong, 13th May, 1874. KRUPP'S CAST STEEL WORKS ESSEN (GERMANY.)

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Hongrong, 23rd February, 1874.

Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will closs For Systow and Shanghai .- Per steamer Ningpo, to-day, the 4th inst, at 10.30 A.M. For Bangkok .- Per Monigomeryshire, to-day, the 4th instant, at 11.80 A.M. inst. at 1.30 P.m.

For Manila,-Per Candida, to day, the 4th charged for all steamer risks, besides which a TITHE PENINSULAR AND OBJESTAL STRAM MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET." The English Contract Packet "KASHGAR" Co., THIRD REE OENT. (331 1/.) will be allowed "KASHGAR," Captain G. J. Banor, with will be dispatched with the usual Mails Agents, on risks to ports in China, Japan; the Philip- Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 4th Money Orders on any of the Money Order

> The Post-Office will be open until 6 P.M. on Letters, &c., may be posted during the night Letters for registration will be received until Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. on twe

Uffice is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, or Europe through Egypt, either by rail, or by the United Kingdom vid Brindin, or to Sin-

> F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General.

General Post-Office. Hongkong, 19th February, 1875. MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET." The French Mail Packet "AVA" will be.

dispatched on THURSDAY, the 11th March, at noon, with the Mails,-To and through the United Kingdom via Marseilles; to France and other Continental States (in a closed mail to France), to Saigon, Singapore, Galle, Calcutta, Madras, Bombay, Aden, Seychelles, Reunion and Mauritius, Suez

and Alexandria. The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 11 A.M. on the 11th March, after which no Letters can be received. Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 10th March. Letters for Registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 11th March.

F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, 26th February, 1875.

It is bereby notified for general information, hat the Postage on Letters addressed to Norway, when forwarded via Southampton, will transit through Marseilles for the principal henceforward be 36 cents for each balf ouncewhich may either be paid in advance, or it may Shipping Orders will be granted till noon, be left to be collected on delivery of the Letters. Unpaid Letters will be subject to an additional charge on delivery.

F. W. MITOHELL,

Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong.

Postmaster General

It is hereby notified that henceforward the postage on letters addressed to Denmark, when forwarded via Southampton, will be 28 cents per half-ounce, prepayment optional. Unpaid letters will be subject to an additional charge on delivery. F. W. MITCHELL.

It is hereby notified that the postage chargeable upon Paid Letters addressed to France will benceforward be 12 cents per quarter ounce

General Post-Office, Hongkong.

Postmaster General. General Post-Office, Hongkong, As some misapprehension exists regarding to ports in Mexico. Central and South America. | the transmission of Protests and Samples and to New York and Europe, VIA PANAMA. turough the Post, it is hereby notified for A Steamer of the Company will leave Shang. general information, that the privilege of send. hai, via the Inland Sea Ports, about the same ing such articles through the Post at the rates date, and make close connection at Yokohama of postage applicable to them is restricted to At New York and Aspinwall, Passengere bond fule Trade Patterns or Samples of Merchanhave selection of various lines of Steamers to diss. Goods sent for Sale, or in execution of an order [however small the quantity may be).

> F. W. MITCHELL. Lostmaster Genera. General Post-Office, Hongkong.

Arrangements having been made under which Mails for Loudon arriving at Suoz from Acting Agent, China by Private Ships will be forwarded to destination via Brindisi, it is hereby notified that the rates of postage, which must be paid in advance, on correspondence addressed to the United Kingdom so forwarded, will be as follows, vi2...— for Newspapers...... 8.

> every additional 4 ... 12 F. W. MITCHELL. General Post Office, Hongkong.

not exceeding 1 ounce 4 cents.

Postmaster General.

It is hereby notified that a line of British A new FOUNDRY for large iron and brass Mail Contract Puckets has been established between Aden and Zanzibar, which, with connect-The Machine Shop contains a 12 inch Screw ing lines, will afford a regular means of con-Cutting Gup-lathe, Small Lathes, Drilling and | veyance of correspondence from Hongkong for Screwing Machines, Steam Saw Mill, Large the foreign ports on the East African Coast, as well as for Natal and the Cape Colony, St. He-Dry Godowns are on the premises, available leng and Ascension, and that henceforward the nostage, which must be paid in advance, on letters uddressed to Zanzibar. Mosambique, Delsgoa Bay, Natal, the Cape of Good Hope, and Ascension, will be 20 cents for each balf-ounce, respurged, repairs also done in harbour; and newspapers 2 cents each. F. W. MITCHELL

> It is hereby notified for general information hat, on and after the 1st January, 1875, the Postage on Correspondence forwarded by Privale Ship to the Straits Settlements must be prepaid at the following rates, viz.:--For Letters,...... 8 cents per 1 ounce. For Papers, 2- , each. For Book Packets

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Patterns The registration fee on such correspondence a Twelve cents for each Letter, Piper, or F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post-Office, Hongkong. It is hereby notified for general information

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vanbed) upon letters addressed to Prince Ed. ward Island, will henceforward be as follows. When forwarded via Brindisi 42 cents each balf-ounce When forwarded via Murseilles 36 cents each balf-ounce When forwarded via Southampton 28 cents each balf-ounce.

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Posimaster General. General Post-Office, Hongkong. It is hereby notified that henceforward the rates of postage which must be paid in advance. chargeable on Packets of printed papers or patterns of light weight sent from Hongkong to the United Kingdom by the United States, Packets via dan Francisco, will be as follows

For a packet not exceeding Lounce For a packet above I conce not exceeding 2 onnces...... For a proket above 2 cunces not ex-und eight cents for every additional four cunces. These rates apply to Printed Circulars, Price Lists, Market Reports, and all printed papers other than Newspapers, as well as to Books and Trade Patterns or Samples. F.W. MITCHELL.

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